Good afternoon, Have you used the new Tube?

MAN HOW TO SAVE SHIP

DON'T SELL Your House for $4,000 When $10 Worth of Advertising Will Get You a Customer for $4,500
$10 INVESTED IN THE AMERICAN REAL ESTATE COLUMN
Often Nets the Advertiser More Than $500

BOSTON AMERICAN
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWSPAPER
TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS 96
Rain To-night and Tuesday
8 P.M. EDITION

VOL. 5—No. 272. 8 PAGES. Registered in U. S. Patent Office. BOSTON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1908.
Copyright, 1908, by the New England Newspaper Publishing Company.
8 PAGES. PRICE ONE CENT

SELECT JURY IN STROZZI DEATH TRIAL

Husband and Wife Accused of Causing Peter J. Wilson Tragedy.

HELD IN SECOND DEGREE

Twelve minutes only were required today to select a jury in the East Cambridge Court to try pretty Marie Strozzi and her husband Salvatore for the alleged murder of Peter J. Wilson. Only three of the men examined as talesmen were challenged.

Wilson, who lived in Somerville, was shot and killed in Somerville late one night last March. No one, so far as known, saw the tragedy. The taking of evidence began this afternoon after the jury had visited the scene of the tragedy on Somerville avenue, near the railway bridge. The man and wife were indicted for murder in the second degree.

The jury selected is as follows: Myron G. Curtis of Medford, Harry A. Barnard of Harrison, John H. Eagen of Cambridge, John J. Cunningham of Waltham, Fred H. Bounds of Melrose (foreman), Patrick H. Lynes of Woburn, Charles A. Gleason of Winchester, John Hancock of Framingham, Eugene F. McCarthy of Cambridge, Edmund G. Nickerson of Medford, George A. Roberts of Everett and Charles E. Lane of Ashland.

Mrs. Strozzi is twenty-five and a native of France. She is graceful and pretty. It is said that she has a highly strung temperament. Her husband is an Italian. The dead man left a widow and three children.

So far as the police have developed, all three of those involved were returning late at night from Boston on an electric car. It is said that Wilson said something that hurt the feelings of the pretty woman and that the shooting followed after they got out of the car. Peter S. Maher is counsel for the defendants.

When the couple were arrested, they were found in bed in their home. This followed the finding of Wilson dying in the street. He never regained consciousness.

One of the stories that the police developed that Wilson was the aggressor in the trouble while across the street Mrs. Strozzi told them was that Wilson attacked him with a knife. It is believed that when the wife of Strozzi takes the stand she will give testimony that will seem sensational.

Called a Policeman.

District Attorney Higgins said it would be shown that the two defendants had taken a car near the North Station on tonight of the tragedy. The car arrived at Whitney street about 11 p. m. and Wilson, who was shot, stepped on. He had to run for the car and had an argument with the conductor, whose name is Johnson. "This was so much the case," he said, "that at the transfer station the conductor was going to put him off and called a police man. Then Wilson became quiet.

"A lady and her escort got off at Fourth street, Cambridge. During the ride Mrs. Strozzi had talked with that woman several times about more room, and when the man and woman got off at Fourth street there was more talk. It looked as if there would be a fight, as Mr Strozzi arose to keep with the man, but Mrs. Strozzi pulled her husband into a seat.

"At 11:20 the car arrived at the railroad crossing, and a passenger named Callanan, Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Strozzi got off. Mrs. Strozzi pushed Wilson into the street and said to her husband: 'He is following us; you want to shoot him.' Wilson told them to go about their business. Callahan, who was a friend of Wilson, lighted a cigarette and walked over to the gate-tender, whose name is Desmond, and asked about a policeman, as he feared trouble. While across the street he heard Mrs. Strozzi say again: 'Shoot him. If you don't I will. He is following us.'

"He heard a shot. The Strozzis ran away."

HIBERNIANS TO PLAN BUILDING

One of the results of its recently successful bazaar, the Hibernian Building Fund Association of Roxbury, composed of all of the Roxbury divisions of the A. O. H., will meet in Tremont Hall, No. 1,435 Tremont street, Roxbury, Tuesday, Thursday evening, to plan for a new structure for the order in that locality.

Divisions of the Hibernians interested in the project include Divisions 2, 3, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 27, 29, 34, 39, 40, 41, 45, 48, 50, 52, 56 and 71. Two of the branches of the Ladies' Auxiliaries are 16, 28, 32 and 37.

KIDDER, PEABODY IN BIG BOND PURCHASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A syndicate consisting of J. Pierpont Morgan and Company, Kuhn, Loeb and Company, Kidder, Peabody and Company, and Baring Brothers and Company of London, has bought $50,000,000 of four per cent, registered gold bonds of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Going Out?—

of business—why not sell out—American's readers look through the Business Chance Column on the classified advertising page every day for opportunities to go in—business. Get your ad in the American and sell.

Mrs. Marie Strozzi, Facing Death Charge, Sketched in Court

By Boston American Artist.

SECOND DEATH OF HYDROPHOBIA STIRS OFFICIALS

Frank Bissel's death by hydrophobia at the City Hospital has caused the medical authorities to take stringent action to enforce the ordinance that every dog allowed on the street must be leashed or muzzled.

Dr. Samuel H. Durgin, chairman of the Board of Health, will send within a few days a warning to every dog owner in Boston, telling them that they must obey the law or render themselves liable to a fine of $25.

He will ask Commissioner O'Meara to instruct every policeman to enforce the law.

Mr. Bissel, the latest victim of rabies, was agent on the New Haven station at Cedar Grove Cemetery and he lived at No. 185 Adams street, Dorchester. On Oct. 31 he was bitten by a dog at the station and treated the wound at home, instead of seeking the Pasteur antidote. On Thursday he developed symptoms of hydrophobia.

There have been but five deaths from hydrophobia in Boston in thirty years and two have occurred within a month.

NEW BEDFORD MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

New Bedford friends of E. D. Burkett, who was found dead in bed in a hotel in Newcastle, N. B., are greatly shocked at his tragic end. Burkett represented the Whitney Law Corporation in New Bedford, and had been employed by the concern for about three years. He was forty-five years old and a bachelor. He had been in Newcastle several days. His death is supposed to be due to natural causes.

MIDDLEBORO TOWN CHARGE KILLS SELF

Charles E. Morse, aged fifty-two, died at the Middleboro town farm as a result of drinking a solution of sulpho napthol. The authorities say that Morse did not have the full use of his senses and drank the solution without knowing what it was.

700 DROWNED AS JAPANESE SHIPS COLLIDE

CHEFOO, China, Nov. 30.—Two Japanese steamships were in collision off this port to-day. Details of the accident are lacking but it is reported that 700 persons have been drowned. The news received here is very meagre, but several stern propelled craft at once put out to the scene of the disaster and further details are expected momentarily.

While it is not known how large a percentage of the passenger list was Japanese, it is feared the dead may include a number of Europeans. News centres here have been delayed with inquiries, but were unable to give any information except the bare fact of the tragedy.

BOY BURGLAR HELD FOR $10,000 BAIL

John L. Kadro, a nineteen-year-old housebreaker, was held for $10,000 bail by Judge Sullivan in the Municipal Court, today for examination on December 7. Kadro was put on $5,000 bail last night, when Patrolman John Linton recovered him on a speedy arrest from New York. Kadro had been wanted two weeks ago, after an attempt to rob a room in 4 Mossmore terrace, Roxbury, being home. When surprised he drew a gun, and covering the other of the place, escaped. He was chased by a policeman, who found him being measured in a tailor shop for a suit of clothes, which was a ruse to escape. Kadro pleaded guilty to having broken into the home of James Higginson at No. 18 East Ferry, second street, New York, on July 1, 1905, and stealing $20,000 worth of jewels. He convinced the court he was only a tool and his youth saved him.

BOSTON DOCTORS ON NEW RESERVE CORPS

Drs. Frederick C. Shattuck, Myles Standish, William H. Conant, Richard Clarke Cabot and David Cheever of this city have accepted places in the new medical reserve corps of the United States army, and have been commissioned first lieutenants. To a large extent the commissions are honorary, and the places carry no salary.

WRECK BLAME INQUIRY ON

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BEGINS ACTION TO LOCATE CAUSE OF DISASTER.

The District Attorney to-day began an investigation of the New Haven railroad wreck at the South Boston station on Saturday evening, in which two men met their death, one was seriously hurt and more than fifty others injured.

Acting Assistant District Attorney Michael J. Dwyer, shortly before noon today, sent for Captain Dugan, of the Bureau of criminal investigation, and had a talk with him about the disaster.

Mr. Dwyer instructed Captain Dugan to make a thorough investigation of the wreck and ascertain if a crime was committed.

Captain Dugan and his assistants took up the work at once.

Superintendent Martin of the New Haven road said that there were only three possible causes for the wreck. They were:

That the engineer run by the signals.

That the signal apparatus failed to work.

That the engineer ran by the signals.

The engineer of Dorchester train was Thomas Whelter, he lives at No. 40 Dwight street, South End. The chief signalman was Austin W. Arnold.

Seek Facts About Signal.

It was unofficially stated that the signalman declared that he had set the danger signal. It was also reported that the engineer had stated that he saw no signal. Superintendent Martin hopes to get at the facts of the case.

"Have the engineer and signalman been suspended?" Superintendent Martin was asked to-day.

"That has not been determined yet," was the reply.

Conductor George W. Kinneavon, who was in charge of the Dorchester local train, said:

"We were a little late on Saturday evening leaving the South station, but went out on the same tracks we usually take."

"Were you notified by the train dispatcher or any one else before you started from the South station that another local train was on the same track ahead of you?" he was asked.

"No, I was not so informed and only became aware of it when the wreck occurred," he replied.

"Were the signal lights set at danger before your train went under the bridge? If not did not you, then, because I was inside collecting fares?"

"I did not see the signals myself, and as I said before, I would not care to lay the blame on anybody under these circumstances."

"Do you expect your engineer tell you after the wreck whether the signal was set or not?"

"I wouldn't care to answer that question. I did not see the signals myself, and as I said before, I would not care to lay the blame on anybody under these circumstances."

The second death victim of the wreck is Conductor George W. Schools of the 6:16 train. He died at the City Hospital at 9:45 today of a fractured skull. He was fifty-five years old and lived at No. 10 Centre street, West Quincy.

LATEST NEWS.

DERRICKS OF WRECKED SCHOONER

NEW SUBWAY OPEN, THOUSANDS IN RUSH

From Roxbury to Charlestown in six minutes! became an accomplished fact Monday, when the new $10,000,000 tunnel under Washington street was opened to the public.

Starting from Sullivan square, Charlestown, and Dudley street, Roxbury, simultaneously at 5:24 o'clock this morning, the first two regular trains to run through the "big tube" from either end and started a service which will be kept up over Monday throughout the day. The running time between the two terminals and through the shopping district, beaten today just 24½ minutes.

The first train from the Dudley street terminal had the modest sum of $5.25 as the total proceeds from the 105 widewinks passengers who got on before breakfast in order to be able to say to wondering grandchildren fifty years from now: "I was the fool on the very first car that ever went through the Washington street tunnel, on November 30, 1908."

A Flash Through the Tube.

It was a revelation to the first riders to discover that Washington street was no straight under ground, and it was another revelation to find that one could reach the end of it so quickly. Perhaps it was because none of the passengers left the first train at any of the way stations that it seemed as if the first trip was over before anyone had time to think of the existence of the stations.

C. F. Woodbury of No. 671 Massachusetts avenue paid the first nickel into the coffers of the "L" road at 5:40, after having waited since 4 a. m. at the Zeigler street entrance for the ticket office to open. In order to get his ticket he had a game struggle with a half dozen other lusty citizens who fought hard for the honor of the first woman aboard was Mrs. William Bowe, native of Roxbury, who left her home at No. 24 Arnold street, Roxbury, when the store opened for the purpose of buying one of the first tickets. She was also one of the first to ride on the Elevated when the first train rumbled over the heads of Dorchesters.

The First "Kid" in the Tube.

Eight-year-old Paul L. Hanson, the son of District Superintendent H. H. Hanson of the "L" Company, was the first "kid" to board the train, but he wasn't the only passenger in short pants who had to rub his eyes to keep them open. James Major, San Francisco.

Thomas F. Whiting, No. 6 Greenhill street; William H. Chesbro, 9th Battery, 5th Kingston, Mass.; Howard F. Sawyer, who reached the city on an early morning train from Groton, Mass., for the special purpose of riding on the first train; Arthur L. Mayo, No. 28 Ottawa street; Joseph Cotter, No. 28 Ottawa street; Thomas Brown, No. 28 Ottawa street; Thomas Brown, Dana place; P. Hallahan, No. 7 Bowdoin street; H. Chase, Journal Building; N. Foster, No. 25 Ottawa street; Joseph Hamilton, No. 28 Ottawa street; John Hamilton, No. 28 Ottawa street; R. N. Sawyer, No. 1815 Washington street; Dr. A. L. Wolf, 27 Journal Building; F. B. Bradford, No. 501 Massachusetts avenue; William O. West, No. 1,435 Tremont street; Joseph F. Magrath, No. 18 Vine street; O. F. Hanson, No. 32 Alaska street; Charles Hood, No. 1,435 Tremont street; Dr. Joseph Cotter, No. 28 Alaska street; Stephen F. Eaton, No. 1,435 Tremont street; Park Hall, No. 1,435 Tremont street; Hall, No. 1,435 Tremont street, Roxbury, and Walter F. Hall, Hotel Dunbar, Roxbury.

Nearly all of the early riders boasted of some previous distinction in the progressive steps in the history of Boston's rapid transit problem.

The First Motorman.

Harry Richardson was the motorman in charge of the first northbound train. He left the Dudley street terminal at 5:24 and shortly after 5 o'clock and entered the tube with three long whoops of the whistle that made everybody sit up and take notice. The train was manned by 62 and was on route 2, for Sullivan square. Trainmaster G. H. Bingham was on hand to superintend matters.

Thomas Shaw, near the entrance to the tunnel, there was gathered a group of about a hundred, all of whom were invited with Tower D, who had been up all night putting on the finishing touches to the tracks. They gave a lond cheer as the train poked its head into the tube and the passengers cheered back.

HUB BOXERS GO WEST.

Jimmy Walsh and Sam Langford, the Boston fighters, are nearly out to the coast to-day. They slipped out of the Hub unbeknown to anybody with Manager Keevin for engagements in California. They are scheduled to appear in a double event on December 17 at the Coliseum in

MAYOR FORCES BURK OUT AS SUPPLY HEAD

Superintendent of Supplies Walter S. Burk resigned at noon to-day. He sent the following letter to Mayor Hibbard.

Mayor George A. Hibbard: Dear Sir—Following our interview of this date I hereby tender my resignation as Superintendent of the Supply Department to take effect at your convenience.

"WALTER S. BURK,
"Superintendent of Supplies."

Mayor Hibbard sent back word to Superintendent Burk that the resignation was accepted and would go into effect at the close of business to-day. He also instructed Superintendent Burk to turn over the business of the office to Superintendent of Streets Guy C. Emerson.

The first thing Mayor Hibbard did when he got to the City Hall to-day was to dictate a letter asking Mr. Burk to send in his resignation. Superintendent Burk replied at once that he would give the Mayor a definite answer later in the day.

The strongest pressure was brought to bear on Mayor Hibbard to retain Burk. This was more than offset by the advice of other political advisers, who told him that he would be false to his pre-election promises were he to keep Burk in office after the exposures of the Finance Commission.

The Finance Commission reported last Superintendent Burk's department was chaotic. There was an utter lack of system in purchasing supplies and little or no attempt to conform to the law in advertising for bids. Supplies of oil, paving blocks, coal, cement and, in fact, everything, were bought in this way. For the brief period between February 1 and July 1, 1908, the item of $50,000 was thus purchased.

Many cases were found by the commission where goods worth more than $2,000 were bought at private sale instead of purchased after public competition for the contracts.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and warmer late to-night. Tuesday rain; light southerly to westerly winds, increasing.

High tide 4:06 a. m., 4:30 p.m.
Sun rises 6:51, sets 4:14
Moon sets 11:24 p. m.

$300,000 SLIPS DISAPPEAR IN JENKINS CASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A sensation was caused at the trial of John G. Jenkins, Jr., before Justice Kelly in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, today, when District Attorney Clarke announced that two credit slips representing $300,000 were missing. These credit slips formed the most important evidence against Jenkins, the former president of the Jenkins Trust Company, who is charged with having stolen $257,000 of its funds.

Whether the slips were stolen or lost was not explained by the District Attorney. He merely stated that they were missing and that the prosecution will make its most compelling evidence. Upon these slips Jenkins is said to have borrowed the money with which he made good deposits. There is no charge, however, that the credit slips were stolen. The slips were drawn from the sunk and credited to Jenkins' personal account.

The first witness called in the trial today was State Bank Examiner William J. Hayes.

MALONE HOLDS NEW HAVEN IS EVADING LAW

Attorney-General Dana Malone today filed in the Supreme Court a motion to amend his petition filed on behalf of the Commonwealth to prevent the grabbing up of the Boston & Maine Railroad by the New Haven road. The Supreme Court recently ruled that the Attorney-General's petition or information was lacking in detail.

In his amendment filed today the Attorney-General sets forth that though the 200,048 shares of Boston & Maine Railroad were legally held by the New England Navigation Company, this company is owned entirely by the New Haven road and directors. The New England Navigation Company operates the New Haven's Fall River line and Merchants' freight lines.

The Attorney-General points out that the New Haven still controls the Boston & Maine stock, thus inferentially declaring that its alleged sale of the stock to John L. Billard, a coal dealer and banker of Meriden, Ct., was not really and legally a sale, but simply a technical evasion of the law.

CALL FOR BANK REPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for reports on the condition of national banks at the close of business Friday, November 27.

STANDARD PAID CASH TO RIVALS, SAYS ARCHBOLD

VICE-PRESIDENT OF OIL TRUST EXPLAINS HOW CONCERNS WERE WIPED OUT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, was recalled to the witness stand today in the Government's dissolution suit against the trust before Referee Franklin Ferris in the Custom House.

Mr. Archbold today explained how the famous agreement was entered into, saying it was done to make possible the common control of the refineries.

He told how the various concerns were bought and told under into agreement. These companies were bought out, he said.

As the chapter to which John D. Rockefeller's statement in the management of the company turned his attention dealt with the most recent and the most important years of Standard Oil development, the Government's counsel were on hand with an unusual number of documents and exhibits.

Shortly before the opening of Court Counselsoner Ferriss explained that he would not be present at the hearing was continued well into February of next year with a few adjournments save during the holidays.

Mr. Rosenthal continued the examination:

Explains Agreement.

Q.—Mr. Archbold, I direct your attention first to the Vilas, Keith and Chester agreement of April, 1879. You remember that? A.—I do.

Mr. Archbold examined a copy of the agreement which was handed to him by Mr. Rosenthal.

Q.—There are certain individuals named therein whose names are also signed. What was their relation to the Standard Oil Company of Ohio? A.—I understand this list of names to be identical with the Standard Oil shareholders of 1879.

Q.—All the persons named in the body of the agreement were shareholders of the then Standard Oil Company of Ohio? A.—I so understand.

Q.—I believe that in the body of that agreement there is a recital that certain properties were held by certain individuals named as stockholders. Do you understand that these properties are those ties mentioned in the agreement as belonging to the Standard Oil Company of Ohio? A.—I do.

Q.—Do you remember who took title to certain properties acquired by the Standard Oil Company of Ohio in 1875 to 1882? A.—My recollection is that it went to Vilas, Keith and Chester.

Common Ownership.

Q.—Do you remember why the Vilas Keith and Chester agreement was made? A.—We produced a simple method of holding the property acquired for the common ownership.

Q.—How was that property held before 1882 made? A.—It was made as a simple and effective form of holding interests acquired or to be acquired. Counsel had advised that the Standard Oil Company of Ohio or any of the Standard companies—in fact no single company—could safely or successfully hold the companies acquired. The business was separated over several States the laws of which in many cases were restricted against various properties, and to give an ownership to all in an administrative way, the trust agreement was entered into.

Delving deeper into the details of the trust agreement of 1882 Archbold said that the companies which were acquired by the Standard were bought for cash.

Bought for Cash.

Q.—Why was the trust agreement of 1882 made? A.—It was made as a simple and effective form of holding interests acquired or to be acquired. Counsel had advised that the Standard Oil Company of Ohio or any of the Standard companies—in fact no single company—could safely or successfully hold the companies acquired. The business was separated over several States the laws of which in many cases were restricted against various properties, and to give an ownership to all in an administrative way, the trust agreement was entered into.

Delving deeper into the details of the trust agreement of 1882 Archbold said that the companies which were acquired by the Standard were bought for cash.

All Shareholders Signed.

A.—All the shareholders of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and all the beneficiaries of the Vilas, Keith & Chester paper.

Q.—Were the Vilas, Keith & Chester company signed as trustees? A.—Yes.

Q.—So the signers of the trust agreement of 1882 except for Vilas, Keith & Chester were identical with the shareholders of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio? A.—They were.

Q.—How many trust certificates of Vilas, Keith & Chester were given for each share of Standard Oil of Ohio stock? A.—Twenty for one.

Q.—Tell us why that arrangement was made? A.—Well, it was found necessary—

Q.—I limit my question to why the ratio of twenty for one was made? A.—In reply to that the value of the property.

Q.—What was the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio? A.—$3,500,000.

$70,000,000 Capital Stock.

Q.—And the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company under the trust agreement? A.—$70,000,000.

Q.—That was twenty times the value of the Ohio company? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you remember the values of properties held in 1882? A.—My recollection is—$5,700 cost—book value or the real value.

"Both values," said Rosenthal.

A.—The book value was $70,000,000 and the increase of properties about $70,000,000.

Q.—How much of that $70,000,000 is represented by the pipe line investments? A.—About $30,000,000.

Q.—You said earlier in the hearing that the refinery interests represented about $17,000,000? A.—Yes.

Q.—What did the balance represent? A.—General merchandise, cash and crude oil—mostly crude oil.

Q.—Take the companies named in the trust agreement of 1882 acquired by Standard Oil interests after 1875. Do you remember whether they were acquired for cash or otherwise? A.—Generally speaking, they were acquired for cash.

BOSTON STOCKS OPENED STRONG

The bulls again took charge of the Boston market this morning at the opening and continued to buy stock at higher prices than Saturday.

Parrot opened at 295, a point and quarter above Saturday's close. Ice Boyal was up ½, Nevada Con. up ¼, and Arcadia and Wyandot up ¼ each.

American Telegraph and Telephone was the most active, selling from 130¼ at the opening down to 130 at 10:30 on trading of 1,500 shares.

The curb opening was quiet. Rawhide opened at 1 1-16, the last sale on Saturday being 1 1-8. The general list was dull excepting National Exploration.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Comparison of to-day's opening and Saturday's closing prices:

	Opening.	Closing, Saturday.
Atch., T. & S. F.	79¾	79¾
Baltimore & Ohio	96¾	96¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39¾	39¾
Canadian Pacific	153	153
Ches. & Ohio	46	46
Chicago, B. & Q.	111¾	111¾
Chicago, M. & St. P.	140¾	140¾
C., R. I. & Pacific	19¾	19¾
Delaware & Hudson	175	175
Erie	34¾	34¾
Erie 1st pref.	56¾	56¾
Great Northern pf.	127	127
Illinois Central	141	141
Iowa Central	42	42
Louis. & Nash.	142	142
Manhattan El.	146¾	146¾
Mex. Nat. & Tex.	37¾	37¾
N. Y. C. & Hud.	116¾	116¾
N. Y., O. & W.	43¾	43¾
Norfolk & West.	74¾	74¾
Northern Pac.	125¾	125¾
Pennsylvania	125¾	125¾
Reading	139¾	139¾
Rock Island	25¾	25¾
Rock Island preferred	55¾	55¾
Southern Pac.	110¾	110¾
Texas & Pac.	29¾	29¾
Union Pacific	182¾	182¾
Wabash preferred	35¾	35¾
Wisconsin Cen. preferred	55¾	55¾

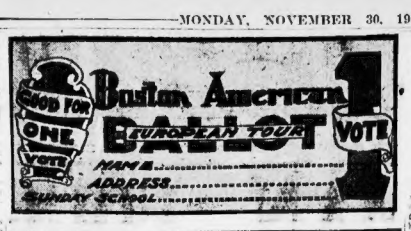
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	82¾	82¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	45¾	45¾
Am. Locomotive	44¾	44¾
Am. Smelting	82¾	82¾
Am. Sug. Ref.	129¾	129¾
Am. Can. preferred	87¾	87¾
Anaconda Copper	41¾	41¾
Brooklyn Copper	55¾	55¾
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	132¾	132¾
Gen. Electric	157¾	157¾
National Lead	49¾	49¾
Pacific Mail	27¾	27¾
People's Gas	97¾	97¾
Pressed Steel Car	39¾	39¾
Pullman Palace	157¾	157¾
Rep. Iron & Steel preferred	75¾	75¾
Tenn. Copper	40¾	40¾
West. Un. Tel.	87¾	87¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Opening.
N. Y., N. H. & H.	159



Special Ballots Now Rule In Great Tour Contest

Today begins what promises to be the weeks' subscription to the SUNDAY AMERICAN. Instead of 1,000, as heretofore. But in fairness to those candidates who have already voted by SPECIAL BALLOT, the penultimate number of EXTRA VOTES will be allowed them as well as those who will vote by SPECIAL BALLOT in the future.

The contest is just now beginning to warm up.

The pace is growing faster every day. Candidates and their friends are beginning to more thoroughly understand the details of the contest, the methods of voting, etc., and they are all out TO WIN THE SIX GRAND PRIZE TOURS OF EUROPE TO BE GIVEN AS PRIZES BY THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

Most of the voting to be done this week will be by SPECIAL BALLOT. Subscriptions will count.

The voting for the week will close on Friday.

BONDS—MISCELLANEOUS.	
Am. T. & T. conv. 4s	93¼
MINING STOCKS.	
Arcadian	5
Arizona Commercial	2⅞
Atlantic	18½
Butte Coalition	28½
Centennial	35
Copper Range	49
Franklin	8⅞
Granby Consolidated	82¾
Greene Cananea	11¾
Isle Royale	19¾
Nevada Con.	19¾
Old Dominion	87½
Parrot	29¾
Wyandotte	7
TELEPHONES.	
American	130¼
MISCELLANEOUS.	
The Pullman Co.	174
United Fruit	131
United Shoe Mach.	50½
U. S. Steel	56⅜
UNLISTED SECURITIES.	
Amalgamated	85¾
Boston & Corbin	2¾
Con. Steamship	4⅝
Isle Royale	19¾
Lake Copper	20½
Superior & Pittsburg	19⅜
U. S. Smelting pref.	46½

BOSTON CURB OPENING PRICES.

Quoted by H. E. Stephenson & Co., 202 Washington Street.

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Nevada M. & P.	10	11
Bay State	1⅞	2
Beaver Consolidated	8¼	8½
Boston Ely	2⅞	3
Chemung Mining	8½	
Compressed Air Power	5⅞	6
Cumberland Ely	5⅞	6
Davis Daly	4⅞	5
East Boston	1⅞	2
Eureka Mines	7⅞	8
First National Copper	7⅞	8
Giroux Consolidated Mines	1⅞	2
Goldfield Consolidated Mines	8½	8¾
Hancock	81	82
Howell & Little Eagle, Nev.	1⅞	2
Jerome Island Park & Tav.	1⅞	2
La Rose	10¾	11
Mines Company	1⅞	2
National Mining Exploration	7⅞	8
Nipissing	10¾	11
North Lake	8¾	9
Ophir	1⅞	2
Rawhide Coal	1 1-16	1 3-16
Rawhide Mining	2⅞	3
Silver Leaf Cobalt	14⅞	15
Superior Boston	1⅞	2
The Manhattan	10⅞	11
Yukon Gold	4¾	5

BUSINESS NOTICE.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HAYTIAN ARMY READY TO HALT REBEL ADVANCE

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 30.—The advance guard of General Simon's victorious army of 8,000 rebels is expected here before night. Telegraphic communication has been destroyed, but couriers have been sent out to get the first news of Simon's advance.

Three divisions of Government troops, under command of General Andre, are encamped six miles outside of the city.

Entrenchments have been thrown up, and General Andre professes his faith in his ability to defend the capital.

Since the decisive victory of Simon's army over General Cyriaque's forces at Anse a Veau, the people have lost faith in the strength of the government forces and the people of this city are in a panic.

Many of the prominent people have removed from the city and jewels and money are being hidden to keep them from falling into the rebels' hands.

If General Simon forces the march from Miragoane, which with Petit Goave was seized by the rebels late Saturday night, he should reach Port-au-Prince this evening, as Miragoane is but fifty miles west of here.

MAN KILLED BY FALL FROM THE "L"

Losing his balance while at work on the structure of the new Elevated station at Dudley street terminal, John Foote, sixty years old, a carpenter, who lives on Cutter street, Somerville, was dashed a distance of forty feet to the ground and killed.

BOSTON ELEVATED
The
WASHINGTON ST. TUNNEL
is
NOW OPEN
Boston Elevated Railway Co.

They Say Miracles Are Past

but we often surprise even ourselves with the excellent results we sometimes accomplish in restoring, almost to their original appearance, fabrics or materials of personal wear and household decoration which are apparently past their usefulness

Our methods have been developed by 75 years of study and experience

LEWANDOS

Americas Greatest Cleansers Dyers

284 Boylston Street Boston Shops 17 Temple Place

Roxbury 2206 Washington Street
Cambridge 1274 Massachusetts Avenue
Watertown 1 Galen Street Lynn 70 Market Street
Delivery in the Boston Suburbs
Worcester Providence Albany Washington Hartford Baltimore Bridgeport Newport New Haven
New York City Philadelphia
Telephone Connecting all the Shops
Orders Called for and Delivered
Boston Back Bay 945 Cambridge 580 Oxford 500 Newton North

The Friend-Union Station of the New Washington St. Tunnel is Nearest the RATHSKELLER for our patrons

THE NEW AMERICAN HOUSE.

Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings until 12 o'clock noon at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

FREE FOR ONE MONTH
THE OSMO-CHEMIC PHYSICIANS
will give to all Rheumatic Sufferers who call at 1 Hamilton Place, 415 Washington street one or before 12 M. TODAY, one month's treatment, including all medicines ABSOLUTELY FREE. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m. Closed Sundays.

K. OF C. Cuttons, Pins, Charms Grand Agency Henry B. Hauch Co., 15 School St., Boston. Elevator

BODY IDENTIFIED BY TRADE UNION CARD

Identified by a trade union card found in the clothing, the body of John J. McCarthy, who was killed at some point between Union square, Somerville, and North Cambridge by a local train on the B. & M. tracks, late yesterday afternoon, was today claimed by his brother, Daniel, at the undertaking rooms of J. J. Kelly & Son, East Cambridge, and taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, No. 78 Berkshire street. Mr. McCarthy was a furniture polisher, and lived with his widowed mother, who at the time of the accident was attending the funeral of her brother in New Hampshire.

Telegraph Briefs

BUFFALO—Resumption of business at the East Buffalo stockyards started today on a small scale. Stock coming from points where the foot and mouth disease has not appeared may be shipped to any point in the State for immediate use.

PATERSON—Fifteen Italians and eleven negroes are today under arrest in connection with the hurling of a bomb at Policeman Thomas Fitzsimmons last night.

DENVER—John M. Ege, the inventor of a successful submarine, has completed a tubular double propeller operated by an electric motor, for an airship, which, he says, solves the aerial problem, furnishing both lifting and propelling power.

CHICAGO—DeWitt C. Dewolf, president of the Nelms Block Coal Company, has been missing since Friday, and his friends are alarmed.

SANTA BARBARA—Alleging her husband misrepresented himself to be a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, Mrs. Ethel Nettlis Hartnett has brought suit for the annulment of her marriage to Thomas M. Hartnett, of Chicago. They were married June 20.

SAN FRANCISCO—Resolutions adopted by the Jan Pooren Defense League were to-day sent to Secretary Elihu Root. They protest in the most vigorous terms against permitting the extradition to Russia of Jan Pooren, now held in New York as a political refugee and whom the Czar wants to try for murder.

BAKERSTOWN, PA.—One man was killed and four seriously injured to-day in a freight wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio.

NEW YORK—John Quincy Adams Ward, the oldest living American sculptor, is seriously ill at his Winter home. No. 618 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

NEW YORK—Death by a novel route was sought by George Walton, a carpenter, twenty-one years of age, when he tried to swallow an open razor at his home in the Bronx today. His throat was lacerated, but he will recover.

MANILA—A part of the American battleship fleet steamed away to-day.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Judge Richter in the Circuit Court today overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Bat Lamphier, convicted of burning the house of Belle Gunness.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The early departure of the Austrian ambassador to Turkey is expected as the result of the increased tension between him and Kiamil Pasha, the Grand Vizier, arising out of the Turkish boycott against Austria.

HAVANA—Governor General Magoon left for Washington to-day to lay before the treasury department the nature of the new Cuban loan of $15,000,000.

NEW YORK—Dr. Gerardus B. Wynkoop, who is attending Dr. William T. Bull, said today that Dr. Bull was slightly weaker, but other than that there was no material change.

Get the Riches in Evaporated Milk

All Evaporated Milks look alike and taste much alike. Let us point out the difference. Then judge which you want to buy.

The difference is in the richness, for after purity, richness controls the value of milk.

The difference in quality makes a vast difference in the manufacturer's cost and his profits. This is important to you.

The manufacturer of some other brand may have told your grocer his brand is as rich as Van Camp's. But is it so?

Why Quality is Reduced

Just now the United States laws don't protect you and your grocer against weak, Evaporated Milk, because the standard has been relaxed. The law is not enforced.

There is much competition and great temptation to reduce the quality so the wholesale prices can be reduced.

Van Camp's Milk has not been reduced in price (your grocer will tell you that) and we positively guarantee you the quality has not and will not be reduced.

Quality is what you must have and we know it is wise to give it to you. So quality is what you can depend upon in Van Camp's Milk.

How Quality is Reduced

It is just a question of evaporation. One third of the water of raw milk can be taken out by evaporation or twice as much water can be taken out. The resulting product of both processes will look and taste much alike.

But stop and think of the difference in cost. Realize how it will be when you come to dilute the milk for use.

Is it not perfectly plain why some brands of milk are urged on you by manufacturers as "Just as good as Van Camp's?" Don't take some other brand and think it is like Van Camp's Evaporated Milk.

Don't Pay for Water

You can't afford to pay a milk price for water. That is one reason why you should insist on Van Camp's.

Another reason is this: Our cows are inspected; so are the men who milk them. Our dairies are sanitary—cleanliness is carried to extremes.

In Van Camp's, every means known to science is employed to protect you. Do you know this of other milks?

Not "Condensed Milk"

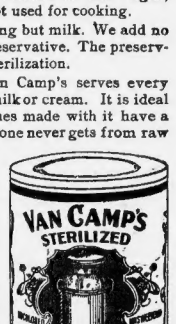
"Condensed Milk" is a different product.

"Condensed Milk," by weight, is hardly more than half milk. The other half is the sugar used to preserve it. Because of that sugar, "condensed milk" is not used for cooking.

Van Camp's is nothing but milk. We add no sugar, no starch, no preservative. The preserving is done solely by sterilization.

For this reason, Van Camp's serves every purpose of milkman's milk or cream. It is ideal for cooking. Milk dishes made with it have a delicious flavor such as one never gets from raw milk.

Those are the differences—please choose for yourself. You can get Van Camp's anywhere if you insist on it.



Get the Milk with this label and you will get it right—

Van Camp's Milk

Evaporated—Sterilized—Unsweetened

Van Camp Packing Co. Indianapolis, Ind.

FINANCE BOARD ASKS EXTENSION

Stating that it will not be able to complete its report on the various departments investigated before its terms of office expires on December 31 of the current year, the Finance Commission in a communication to the Mayor and City Council has requested an extension of time to January 31, 1909. The commission says:

"The commission has accumulated a large amount of valuable material which ought to be the subject of carefully prepared reports. After a study of the situation the commission is satisfied that it will be physically impossible for it to do this within the time at its disposal."

Treatment for Despondent Men

If you want to be strong and vigorous and enjoy to the fullest possibility the great natural functions with which nature has endowed you, then you should follow the treatment outlined by one of this country's most prominent and successful practitioners.

The treatment is said to have acquired a wonderful reputation even in the hospitals and sanitariums, owing to its peculiar propensity to fortify the nerve force and generate perpetual magnetism, so essential to the happiness of every normal human being. It is claimed to be a blessing for the premature aged, the weak, gloomy, despondent, nervous wrecks of men, who have trembling of the hands, dizziness, heart palpitation, cold blood, insomnia and imperfect functions of the system. Also of great benefit to writers, professional men, overworked office men, victims of late hours and sufferers from nerve disorders.

Mixing it at home, no one need know of another's trouble, while the ingredients are often used for various other prescriptions.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound, and one ounce compound fluid balmwort, mix, and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce nuctura; cautiously mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

Most druggists keep these ingredients on hand. If they cannot be readily procured the Prescription Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, who prepare guaranteed extracts, essences, etc., especially for prescription filling, will doubtless supply them.

PRINCIPALS IN ELOPEMENT CASE THAT AMAZED SOCIETY

Mrs. Wilson S. Belches.

PERRY BEGS ELOPING WIFE TO COME HOME

Brookline Society Woman Confronted by Husband in New York After 16 Months.

FLED WITH W. S. BELCHES

Brookline society is watching with keen interest the efforts of John R. Perry to endure his wife, who ran away a year ago last June with Wilson S. Belches, a stock broker, to return to him.

While both he and Mrs. Belches have filed divorce papers, Perry is said to be more than ready to drop his action and take his wife back. He wants her because she still loves her and on account of their two little children, beautiful girls under ten years of age.

Perry heard recently that his wife and Belches had returned from London and were in New York and that Belches was doing business in Wall street either under an assumed name or with another firm. Perry at once went to New York. He found Belches' hotel but was too late to return disappointed to Boston when he received the first letter from his wife in the Hotel Bristol in Fifth avenue, New York, asking him

Meeting in Hotel.

"Alice," he called. The woman stopped as if shot when she heard this familiar voice. It was the first time in months. Before she could make her mind up what to do he had caught her by the arm.

"Let us go somewhere and talk it all over," he said, pressing her arm there was no womanly point without creating a scene.

For two long hours Perry pleaded with his wife to return to her home and children. She asked him all sorts of questions about them, about all the neighbors, about the dog and his luxuries and wept. She was greatly affected.

"Will you come, Alice? Think what it means to our children," said Perry.

"Not now, not now," she cried. He came home alone. Perry refused to say what his wife's plans are, but seemed to feel that in turning home, but his friends say he is still hopeful of regaining her.

Elopement Shook Society.

Mrs. Perry's elopement shook Brookline society with gossip. It was a genuine shock, as she was believed to worship her husband and children. Mr. and Mrs. Belches were intimate friends of Perry and his wife. Belches is a son of John M. Belches, a retired stock broker, and he was employed in the banking house of Hayden, Stone & Co.

Mrs. Belches was Miss Matilda Linder of Cincinnati, a granddaughter of the founder of the firm of Linder & Meyer, of which George von L. Meyer, now ambassador to Russia, is a member.

Mrs. Perry was Miss Alice Pratt, a daughter of the late William H. Pratt, one of Brookline's leading citizens. She is a very beautiful woman, even more attractive now at thirty than she was the day she disputed queen of her set.

Perry is the well-known decorator, and president of the Louis F. Perry & Whitney Company, 16 Bromfield street. He ran away from him was at No. 19 Powell street, Brookline.

REBUKED BY B. F. KEITH

B. F. Keith is being congratulated on all sides today for the sharp rebuke he administered to the people in the theatre last night to a disturbing element which was annoying the artists and the orderly majority of the audience at the regular Sunday evening concert.

The disturbance was all the more distressful because it was worst when moving pictures of the recent parade of the Holy Name Society were being shown. Mr. Keith was behind the footlights and when the performance stopped. Coming before the footlights, he said emphatically that a certain element seemed disposed to "guy" some of the scenes. That he never had and never would stand anything of the kind, and that if any member of the audience did not happen to please anyone in the audience he was at liberty to wait for another moment or to leave the theatre.

The disturbance ceased instantly.

"7" IS LUCKY FOR THIS FIRM

Seven is the lucky number for the Union Hat Company.

This concern began business in 1867 at No. 139 Hanover street, the site of Benjamin's old homestead. Seven years later, in 1874, it removed to a four-square story taking in the next store at No. 53 Union street.

Seven years after that, in 1901, the Union Hat Company, doing a fast growing business, took over an adjoining store, extending from No. 53 Union street to Marshall street.

Now, seven years later, it increases again by going right through the party wall to No. 51 Union street. This gives it an additional feet of floor space.

This company does not confine itself to a trade name, but deals in everything in the line of clothes needed especially by gentlemen. It attracts thrifty buyers all walks of life.

Mrs. Hetty Green, noted for her thrift as well as her millions, is included in the Union Hat Company's list of patrons years ago, on one of her visits to Boston Mrs. Green made a purchase there.

MAZOJZNAN CHIEFS SEEK HUB CONVERTS

Back Bay Audience Hears the Principles of New Cult Explained by Cook.

LESSONS IN BREATHING

Dr. Otto Haniel, "master" of the cult of Mazdaznan, has widened his circle of influence until it now includes not only Boston as well, is soon a fair field for his missionaries. A band of nine Mazdaznans, led by a Mr. Cook, a darkish, medium-sized, rather good-looking young man, and Mrs. Cook and several eastern women in one auto was the first arrival at the Huntington chambers yesterday, just what it is all about.

Even this seems to be above all else essential. There are the rhythmic breathing and next to this in importance is the daily bath.

Besides all this there is the interest which one gets from one's initiation by degrees into the secrets which Mazdaznans have to impart, and Mr. Cook is now launching the ark the coming week.

Dr. Haniel, "master" of the cult of Mazdaznan, has widened his circle of influence until it now includes not only Boston as well, is soon a fair field for his missionaries. A band of nine Mazdaznans, led by a Mr. Cook, a darkish, medium-sized, rather good-looking young man, and Mrs. Cook and several eastern women in one auto was the first arrival at the Huntington chambers yesterday, just what it is all about.

Even this seems to be above all else essential. There are the rhythmic breathing and next to this in importance is the daily bath.

Besides all this there is the interest which one gets from one's initiation by degrees into the secrets which Mazdaznans have to impart, and Mr. Cook is now launching the ark the coming week.

Mrs. Cook illustrated two exercises yesterday. One was a variation on the Moslem salaam and the other was a variation on the Mahometan prayer attitude when facing the sun—the source of life.

In illustrating the salaam Mr. Cook got down on his knees, pressed his hands on the floor, and then brought the crown of his head and presenting a soft knock to the floor. Then he got to his feet. This exercise would not be done very easily by some people, I suppose, for the first time, since the other Mazdaznan exercises which will gradually be added to this one.

The other exercise consisted of raising the hands, arms outstretched, high over the head, and in the meantime taking a definite breath, which is held for seven seconds, until the arms are lowered to the sides and the whole body is devitalized. This is supposed to induce sleep.

DROP BIG HATS FOR PARKHURST

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Every woman who attends the morning services in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church—and there were over 250 of them—wore their hats during the delivery of the sermon by Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst.

The big, wide-brimmed creations of the "Merry Widow" type, against the wearing of which Dr. Parkhurst had preached from the pulpit a week ago, were as scarce as lion's teeth.

About People You Know

JOHN KILDARE, novelist and playwright, has been sent to the Bloomingdale sanitarium at White Plains, N. Y.

THOMAS W. LAWSON contributed $1,000 toward the re-election of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota. The campaign cost $18,000.

KALOKAUAI, ex-queen of Hawaii, has arrived in Washington to urge bill before Congress for $250,000 in lieu of former income from crown lands.

PRESIDENT CASTRO of Venezuela has arrived at Guadeloupe en route to France. Diplomatic influence, he now says caused his flight.

BRIG. GENERAL DAVIS, Judge Advocate of the Army, after hearing of the shooting of private of Alabama who met affray on two women, recommends the action of the Army canteen.

MRS. CORLISS THAW, formerly Countess Von Moltke, and Mrs. George Cavalier, are staying with Mrs. William Rhinelander Martineau, daughter of Harry Thaw in the asylum.

FORMER SENATOR FRANK ALLEE of Delaware, suffered a broken shoulder in a fall from his carriage when his favorite horse ran away.

HERBERT L. SATTERLEE of New York has been ordered to the post of assistant secretary of the navy, to succeed Mr. Newberry, who will become secretary of the navy tomorrow on the appointment of secretary Metcalf. Colonel Satterlee is a nephew of J. P. Morgan.

AR RTWAIN is seventy-three years old today. When seen at his residence on Fifth Avenue, New York, the humorist was attired in a navy suit of white flannel, with a red rose in his lapel. He was asked to make a few remarks to the occasion. "Seventy-three is no joke," said Mr. Twain.

FORM ARCHDIOCESAN FEDERATION BRANCH

An archdiocesan branch of the American Federation of Catholic Societies was formed yesterday in the conference room of the cathedral at the suggestion of Right Rev. Mgr. Tevling of Lynn. Henry Wessling, president of the Suffolk County branch, presided. There were delegates from the county branches of this State, Suffolk, Middlesex, Norfolk, Essex and Plymouth. An other meeting will be held on Sunday, December 13, when delegates from other branches within the archdiocese will be present. The county branches of the federation will continue, the new organization being a central body for this district.

DOG THAT BIT FIVE PERSONS HAD RABIES

Now Hunt Ten Other Dogs Attacked by Maddened Canine at Waltham.

TO ISSUE "MUZZLE" ORDER

The dog which bit one man and five boys and at least ten other dogs in Waltham Saturday before it was killed, was mad.

Agent Lincoln Moody of the Waltham Board of Health and Elmer Edward A. Walker received notice today from Dr. Pothingham of the State Cattle Bureau, to whom the dog's head was sent for examination, that the animal had a well-developed case of rabies.

This dread confirmation of what was already feared has renewed the general scare in the city and has filled the victims of the dog and their relatives and friends with apprehension.

The victims are:

John Kenney, four years of No. 18 Gorham street, bitten in the nose.

Ralph Boston, twelve years of No. 40 Prospect street, three fingers bitten.

Dennis Mahoney, nine years, of No. 102 Charles street, thumb bitten.

Fred Martin, fourteen years, of No. 25 Exchange street, arm bitten.

Thomas Hurley, twelve years, of No. 54 Central street, hand bitten.

A Judson Hurley, eight, of Hobo avenue, hand scratched by dog's teeth.

All victims are being treated at home. Meanwhile, the Board of Health has sent to the Pasteur Institute in New York for serum, used in cases of threatened hydrophobia. It is thought that prompt attention will avert any fatal results.

There is additional fear, however, on account of the dogs which were bitten by the rabid animal. It is known that ten other dogs were bitten. These dogs are to be killed.

An order is being prepared, to be introduced into the meeting of the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night, requiring all dogs in the city to be muzzled for the next thirty days. Yule will apply to dogs with or without a leash.

CAR DELAYED; CAN'T RECOVER

The full bench of the Supreme Court, in a decision handed down today, holds that a man cannot recover for any injury to his health because of the fact that a street railway fails to carry him to his destination. The suit was brought by Daniel D. Sullivan against the old Colony Street Railway Company. Sullivan boarded a car at Fall River to go to Newport. The car became derailed in Tiverton and there was a wait of three hours. Newport was nine miles distant. Sullivan decided he would not walk, so he went to sleep in the car barn, as the result of which he caught a cold and became ill. He sued to recover damages.

Local Brevities.

LINCOLN STEFFENS told a cosmopolitan audience in the Prospect Union, Cambridge, yesterday, that the business of the pulpit is not to preach Republican, Democratic, Socialist or Anarchist principles, but Christian ethics, the very best sort of political manna. He would put Governor Ahlrich, out of the Senate along with Senator Penrose.

WILLIAM FARRELL, twenty-six years old, who escaped from Inspector McKenna of the Waltham police department three years ago while being taken to the State Farm near Bridgewater, gave himself up to the Watch City police yesterday.

MRS. ANNA WHITEMORE, a widow of 60, died today at No. 151 Ashland street, Roslindale, fell between an elevated car and the platform of the Dudley street terminal today and fractured her right shoulder.

BOY RUN OVER; FIRE CHIEF IS HURT

Dodging Engine, Lad Was Hit by Auto; Runaway Smashes Into Fire Wagon.

YOUNGSTER NEAR DEATH

A fire engine, dashing out of Mason street into crowded Tremont street this afternoon on its way to a fire frightened thirteen-year-old William Irving, a South Boston boy, who dodged out of its way and was run down by a passing car.

The boy was frightfully hurt. His death is probable.

While an ambulance was taking him to the hospital it met District Chief Bennett in his chief's wagon on the way to a fire and the clanging of the bells of the two vehicles frightened a horse which stood on the street and forcing the driver to which it was attached, it ran away, collided with Chief Bennett's wagon and threw him and also driver John Donohoe out of their vehicles. Both men were slightly hurt.

Richard J. Walsh was the chauffeur of the automobile which ran down the flying boy. The latter lives at No. 21 Winfield street, South Boston. The officer who was taking the auto to the Hotel Touraine to take Gilbert H. Balch of Topsfield, the millionaire owner of the machine, and Mrs. Balch on for the ball.

Both Engine No. 26 and Chief Bennett were on their way to answer a still alarm at No. 11 Ellot street. It was a false alarm.

BAIL RESULTS IN REARREST

John L. Kedra, alias John Colded, who was released on bail from the Charles Street Jail on two charges of breaking and entering in Wayland and Ashland, was rearrested as he stepped from the jail by Inspector Linton on a bench warrant issued in New York. He was taken to the tombs.

At present there are three bail cases aggregating $7,000 hanging over him for alleged breaking and entering, and assault with intent to kill. He is less than twenty years old.

Kedra is alleged to be the leader, with A. Holland, entered the house of James Hopkinson at No. 18 East Forty-second street, New York city, July 7, 1905, and stole about $20,000 worth of jewelry.

FISHERMAN HIT BY STEAMER

The fishing schooner Flavilla, which has just arrived at her port in Gloucester, reports a very narrow escape from being run down by a Boston-bound steamer.

The steamer was sighted by the watch on the Flavilla and was headed directly for the fisherman. Horns were blown and signals displayed, but the Boston boat did not change her course, and Captain Woodward of Gloucester ordered his vessel jibed, but the steamer crashed into the mainsail boom.

OPEN NEW BANK INSURANCE OFFICES

Two new agencies for savings bank insurance and old age annuities were opened today, one of these is at the establishment of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, near Springfield. The other is at the plant of the American Hide and Leather Company in Lowell.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Advt.

Viennese Orchestra Restaurant, Fifth Floor

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STS., BOSTON, MASS. BUILDING FIREPROOF THROUGHOUT

America's Greatest Sale of FURS

Annual Event

Once again the united purchasing power of the Siegel chain of stores exemplifies the value-giving supremacy of Siegel's.

Once a year, just before Christmas, we announce America's greatest fur sale—greatest by virtue of the fact that our sales are national events, extending throughout Boston and the New England States, New York and the Eastern States, Chicago and the Western States—covering all points radiating from the Siegel chain of stores in Boston, New York (2 stores) and Chicago.

Greatest because the values are absolutely unmatchable.

Greatest because it encourages the buying of furs for Christmas presents, bringing them down to a low price level within reach of all.

Never in the history of the fur business have such values been offered as now.

Come and let us show you how well we are prepared to back up this statement.

The united purchasing power of the Siegel chain of stores enabled us to own our furs at lower prices than any other store in Boston on account of the enormous quantities in which we buy.

Already our fur business has increased nearly two-fold over last year up to this time because we have been selling furs right along at less than present wholesale prices—regular stock furs, purchased early in the season—not samples and odd lots and surplus stocks, but the most desirable furs obtainable.

Other stores, caught by the tremendous advance in wholesale prices, are absolutely in no position to compete with the values we shall offer in America's Greatest Fur Sale, beginning Thursday and continuing for ten days at least.

Even if you have no intention of buying your furs here or now we invite you to visit us during this event in order that you may post yourself on prices.

Sale begins Thursday. Watch this paper for the most remarkable fur announcement ever published and tell your friends about it.

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

AN ANNIVERSARY SALE

That Means Much to the Public and Something to Us.

One year ago a new store was opened by us. The entire building, once well known as the Lace Store of Gross & Strauss, was formally opened to the public with remarkable values in every department throughout the establishment.

The addition of five spacious floors has been of great convenience to our customers, and was a success from the first day, inasmuch as our growing business found increased accommodations and generous space for the comfort of patrons during the busy shopping hours.

To further popularize and make known this new store, and have our business exceed all the days of the past, is the purpose of this great and special sale at the opening of the holiday season. Every floor of our entire store abounds in merchandise of excellence at reasonable prices.

After half a century of keeping faith with the Boston public and making thousands of "Satisfied Customers," we invite you to this special occasion, with confidence of a great response

To have you visit our store this week would gratify us very much, but those living at a distance, who find items of interest in the attractions advertised by us from time to time, we call attention to the fact that all purchases of $1.00 or more are delivered free in Massachusetts, and purchases of $5.00 or more are sent free of charge to any point in New England reached by mail, express or freight, delivery by either method most convenient to us. All purchases are returnable if not satisfactory.

SHEPARD NORWELL COMPANY.

26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 Winter Street.
Also Temple Place and Tremont Street Entrances.

AL SHRUBB MAY BE MATCHED TO RACE DORANDO

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

HARVARD TIED WITH PENN FOR FOOTBALL HONORS

NELSON WANTS RIGHT TO USE NAME BATTLING

Oscar M. B. Nelson, more familiarly known as Battling Nelson, lightweight champion fighter of the world, has petitioned Secretary Bonaparte of the International Bureau, at his home in the register of copyrights at Washington, D. C., refuses to let them register his literary effort under the title, Battles and Career of Battling Nelson, under the name of Battling Nelson.

"My dear Mr. Nelson," wrote Thorvald Solberg, register of copyrights, "beg to acknowledge the receipt of $1, also copy of your title, etc. In reply, beg to say that it is against the law for any person to secure copyright under an assumed name. 'Battling Nelson' is not your real name, therefore, please be kind enough to give us your legal name and the copyright will be issued."

"What do you know about that," ejaculated Nelson when he got the letter which, by the way, was addressed to Battling Nelson, Champion of the World.

As a matter of fact, even to most persons probably, Battling is not a title won in the prize ring, but the name which was given to him the day he was born because the kid made such a fuss on the arrival that the proud father declared the boy would be a fighter or nothing. At the earliest opportunity the name applied was Oscar Mathew Battling Nelson.

EDITOR OF THE DAILY BARK DINES HIS STAFF--BY TAD

MURPHY SAYS CHANCE WILL BE IN LINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Cubs, is in town. The clubby owner of the world's champions recently arrived from Cuba.

"Great baseball prospects in the Island," said Mr. Murphy. "I intend to return there in February to investigate further. That Cincinnati team cleaned up all sorts of money. Just think what my champions could do in parting the natives from their coin. The Island boasts some pretty good ball clubs and big leaguers are always welcome, as they figure they can learn a great deal from the best experts. And it certainly looks good to me.

"Think I'll go? Oh, he'll be in Chicago again in the Spring all right. Really, our differences are not at all serious. Frank signed a long term contract with me just after the season closed, and he is the last man who would think of breaking it. He was a little miffed when he left Chicago, but I anticipate no difficulty. I realize that he has done a great deal for the game in Chicago and that he has also done much to make my baseball venture a success.

"With Frank on the firing line next year I have every belief that my club will win a fourth consecutive National League pennant. We have the team and the money. We were handicapped last season despite serious handicaps and unless luck breaks against us as much in the future of the game I believe we will surely triumph next year."

Murphy has little to say as to the rumors from Cincinnati that he would be

Local Boxer Ready for Quaker

QUILL TO MEET ERNE

BOUTS ON CARD FOR THIS WEEK

TO-NIGHT—Al Kubiak vs. Jim Stewart; Young Coleman vs. Jack Coleman, Dudley; Phil Brock vs. Young Dudley, Hyde Park; Monte Attell vs. Jim Reardon, Providence; Jim Dunn vs. Johnny Whitaker, Providence; Billy Allen vs. Jeff O'Connell, Utica, N. Y.

TUESDAY—Young Erne vs. Tommy Quill, Fall River; Jack Fitzgerald, Armory A. A.; Joe Closter vs. Kid Murphy, Albany, N. Y.; Willie Fitzgerald vs. Paddy Eaton, Reading; Tom Lennon vs. Mike Cunningham, Lawrence; Tommy Langdon vs. Frankie Madole, Philadelphia; bouts at York, Pa.

WEDNESDAY—Patsy Kelly vs. Kid Dorsett, Baltimore; Patsy Reardon vs. Dixie Kid, Boston.

THURSDAY—Tim Russell vs. Tommy Crawford, Philadelphia.

FRIDAY—Frank Madden vs. Harry Ferns, New York; bouts at Industrial A. C., Philadelphia.

SATURDAY—Jim Driscoll vs. Grover Hayes, Philadelphia.

Jim Driscoll, the featherweight champion of England, who has come over here to try to win the world's title. They meet in Philadelphia Saturday night and it should be a grand contest to which

Quaker Honors Divided on Gridiron This Year—Tom Thorp Briton May Race Italian Wonder

HARVARD AND PENN TIED

By Tom Thorp.

Former Star Tackle and Captain of Columbia and Member of All American Eleven.

The season of 1908 has drawn to a very satisfactory ending, especially in the matter of picking a champion. Harvard and Pennsylvania are about on even terms and the Johnnies had the best balanced team of any playing the game this season. It was not through the individual effort of any one player that they won their games but by the wonderful spirit and team play.

Penn, although a well balanced team, had some individual stars, who helped them a great deal in tieing Harvard for the championship.

Dartmouth, Army, Navy and Syracuse also had well balanced teams, while Yale, Princeton and Cornell depended on a few individual stars to win their games. The Indians, although they played a fine game, were not consistent performers.

In the West the lead was not any too sensational football—in fact, they played at least two standard established by Eddie Cochems brothers. Chicago won the championship from Wisconsin with Minnes in a close second and Illinois trailing in the third place.

The picking of an all-American team this season is a very difficult problem. Harvard, the team that was tied for the title, will have only one man: Penn, three; Yale, two; Dartmouth, two, and Michigan, Princeton and the Navy, one each.

The picking of such a team is always a matter of unsatisfactory thing. There are quite a few men for some positions, and the picking is very difficult. It is only by careful study that an advantage can be found for any one of them. In order to do justice to all I have picked two teams, and honestly think that they are the best men for their respective positions.

Captains Burr, Dillon and Burch have the cause of their unforced absence from the game most of the season.

Harvard Team Lacked Stars.

As I said before, the Cambridge team did not have many stars—in fact, only one man stands out prominently enough to be given a position, and that man is Fish, at right tackle. He is a wonderful man in receiving a forward pass, as well as being a great defensive player. He plays a much different game than former Harvard tackles. He plays a game more like a New Haven tackle. He is a fast man for any end to block. Nour of Syracuse, Sleight of Princeton, O'Rourke of Cornell and Northcroft of Annapolis, as well as Hogan, Penn's great All-American tackle, and any of them would make first-class sections but Draper of Penn, because of his ability to get down under punts. Draper was the great game he has played in the championship games, and only for the positions as Fish of Harvard and Draper of Penn as tackles.

Goebel of Yale has played a very consistent game in his position at left guard, with Tobin of Dartmouth as his closest rival. Both are magnificent men in the line of work. He is one of those big, rangy fellows, who has a knack of getting low and charging hard. He plays on the defensive and helps a great deal on the offensive. Abercrombie of Yale, Walker of Princeton, Dietrick of Penn and Hoar of Harvard are also good men who deserve special mention.

At center the choice is left to Schulz, the giant Michigan centre. I don't think that any college team in the position on defence Schulz is the best lineman in the country. His work is as good as any centre who ever played the position. Pennock Harper, the Dartmouth man, has a claim on Schulz.

Hogan of Penn, Sourse of Harvard, Silzoff of the Navy, are all good men, and any one of them would be a good deal better than the average player.

The picking of ends is a very difficult problem. This is because of the great amount of work placed on the shoulders of the ends in the present game. In fact, no end, to be a star, must not only be a good receiver, but a fine one who can receive a forward pass in faultless style. Taking all these qualifications for these conditions, Kennedy and Schildmiller of Dartmouth, Reffender of the Navy, Logan of Yale, Dowd of Princeton, Brown of Cornell, Bomeir of Brown, Regiers and Brodock of Penn are all good, fast men who have shaped themselves to the new style game.

Schildmiller and Scarlett are the two best all-around ends in the country. They both handle the forward pass in perfect style, are wonderful runners after a broken field, and time cover all kicks in good time. Scarlett has a fine record behind him because of his ability to block an opposing end down under punts. Jersey Wood of Brown and Logan of Yale are also two very fast ends. Jersey has shown also all year, while Logan's work has only been noticed in the last few games. Brunner of Harvard he played a wonderful game and will give both Logan and Denny the position on the All-American team.

Many Good Quarterbacks.

At quarterback Cutler of Harvard, Pilsbon of Dartmouth, Keinath and Miller of Penn, Baldorf of the Indians, Steffens of Chicago and Lange of the Navy are all first-class quarters.

Cutler's work at the end of the season was quite an improvement over the early season work. He developed into a wonderful quarter. He run his team well and gets a great amount of work out of his men.

Keinath of Penn is a good quarter, but has been in the habit of using too much of a bad shoulder. He is the best man in the country at making a forward pass, and Miller, who was Keinath's sub, has shown just as much nerve and ability to be a regular quarter. He runs his team much better than Keinath. Keinath is one of the best men in the country, but he is lacking in nerve.

Pilsbon of Dartmouth, although only a sophomore, is a wonderful game. He gets lots of work out of his husky backfield, and he is a wonderful punter. He is a fine playing quarter to-day. His weight is 150 pounds.

Baldorf of the Indians and Steffens of Chicago are also wonderful quarters. They shine best in the kicking game.

Lange of the Navy is my choice for this very important position. He has had a great deal more experience. He has been up against all kinds of teams, and has used his head to advantage. He gets lots of speed out of his team and never allows them to let up. In running back kicks he has it on any man playing the game. In fact, taking everything into consideration, he is equal to any other quarter.

In the backfield the fight is about as follows: Wheeler of Penn, Hollenback of Penn, Tibbott of Princeton, White of Harvard, Mayhew of Brown, Wadder of Cornell, Ingersoll of Dartmouth, Dunn of Syracuse, Thorp of the Indians, Dean of the Army and Dalton of the Navy. All good men and are a likely set to pick from.

Tibbott of Princeton, because of his remarkable plunging throughout the season, along with his past experience, is given the position at fullback. He is the fastest half-back playing the game this season. He is most great strength when he carries the ball, and is always good for a gain. His defensive game, although good, is not the best of any of the other backfields. As an all-around player, he is almost the smallest half-back of the season.

Wheeler of Penn and Dalton of the Navy are the two men who have played full most of the year. They are Hollenback of Penn, and Dalton of the Navy.

Hollenback is the most valuable back playing the game to-day. In aim are considered all the qualities of an ideal back—that is, a standing line plunger and can skirt an end in wonderful fashion. He is also a fine punter. Hollenback is a back in a line ground stage, and he is also a fine defensive player. He is sure of at least four yards any time at all.

Coy Given Fullback.

Coy will be given fullback, not because I think Coy is better fullback than Hollenback, but because I think Hollenback can be used to better advantage at halfback, as he is a much faster man in starting. Coy is a good man, but he is a wonderful plunger. He has the best endurance powers and hard playing for a game to-day, and when he has one starting is the hardest man in the country to get off his feet. He is a powerful man on the defensive, and Hollenback about the ball and Scarlett are the best men

SHOOTS THREE, SENT TO JAIL FOR 25 YEARS

W. J. Bailey, Who Shot Howarth and Gammell at Pawtucket, Sentenced To-day.

UNMOVED BY SENTENCE

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 30.—As a sequel of the sensational shooting in Pawtucket on June 19 last when West Howarth and William Gammell were killed and Frank Butman was seriously wounded by William J. Bailey, forty-seven years old, Bailey was to-day sentenced to serve twenty-five years in the State Prison at Howard by Judge Mumford in the Superior Court.

Bailey took his sentence calmly and later in the afternoon was removed to the State Prison, to begin immediately his sentence.

When the case was called Attorney-General Greenough announced to the court that he was willing to accept a plea of guilty from Bailey, providing the Court would sentence him to not less than twenty-five years. This was agreed to and the plea of guilty by Bailey was accepted.

The shooting, which created a sensation in Pawtucket, occurred on the morning of June 19. Bailey was waiting down Main street, that city, with Mrs. Eliza Bowen when James McNally objected to his accompanying Mrs. Bowen. A quarrel followed between the two men and McNally called on Butman, a special police officer to arrest Bailey. Bailey resisted the officer and when the latter rapped for help Gammell went to his assistance. All three were shot.

DIAMOND-STUDDED BUTTONS FOR CANTY

John J. Canty of No. 38 Dix street, Dorchester, who for years has been identified with the house of John F. Callahan & Co. is to-day wearing diamond-studded cuff buttons, the gifts of some of his friends at a gathering at his home last night. Among those present were Joseph Grillo, Thomas Lowdon, who gave imitations of Harry Lauder; Richard Smith, James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Desmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Sullivan and Mrs. Carl Longfellow, Mr. and Mrs. William Kendrick, Miss Molly O'Connell, Miss Marie Barrille, Miss Marie Bova, Miss Genevieve Sheedy, Miss Mary Lally, Mr. and Mrs. James Havelin and Mr. and Mrs. James Fairweather.

Fair Contestants for Blonde Beauty Honors at the Garden

Miss Clara Ryde (at top) of No. 383 Meridian street, East Boston; and Miss Charlotte Pottle of No. 270 Minot street, Milton. Photos by Frank B. Conlin.

The blonde beauty contest is on for another week at the Winter Garden in Park square. The $50 in prizes will be awarded Saturday night, when the latest contestants will be considered by the judges. Next week the brunettes will have a chance.

Great interest is being shown in these unique contests, and large numbers of Greater Boston's fair maids have entered. The prizes are $25, $10, $5 and several small ones.

BURGLARS ROB LYNN HOME.

Joseph B. Breed of Lynn reports to the police that burglars had stolen silverware from the sideboard and a set of furs owned by Mrs. Breed, all valued at $200. Entrance was gained by means of false keys.

LABOR

Culinary and Domestic Workers' No. 1 of the Independent Order of America yesterday outlined a series of social events for the Winter, including a banquet at Young's Hotel on February 12, to which the proprietors of the leading hotels will be invited. The committee of arrangements are the following: Chairman, Vincenzo Jaugi; secretary, Josefa Cauli; Antonio Librizzeri, Alfonso Prioli, Andrew Guidotti, Paolo Contestabile and M. Calderoni. A meeting of the Boston district council will be held next Sunday at Rathbone Hall, No. 604 Washington street, to select financial officers for the year.

A proposition in regard to increase in wages will be considered to-night by Bricklayers' No. 3 at their meeting at No. 386 Harrison avenue. One of the largest firms in the country is interested in the proposition.

Boston Culinary and Confectionery Society has elected the following officers: President, Jarvis Lavoris; vice-president, Frank McGuire, secretary-treasurer, J. H. Coughlin; directors, Fred Smith, Antonio Larrens, James Kelly, Edward Kighley, Harry Cooper, Richard Wallants and George Covington.

Freight Handlers No. 20, I. L. A. U. F. & H. R., has issued a warning to the public that unauthorized solicitations are being the name of the union. A vote of thanks was passed to the press and business firms that assisted in making the recent concert and ball a success.

Team and Cart Teamsters' No. 193 will hold a special called meeting next Sunday under Wells Memorial Building, No. 87 Washington street.

Meatcutters' No. 226 will elect officers next Tuesday evening at Machinist Hall, No. 8 Washington street.

Carriage and Cab Drivers will elect officers to-morrow night at No. 45 Elliot street.

Fourteen lodges sent delegates to the special meeting held yesterday at No. 164 Canal street by the Board of Directors of the Railroad Engineers of the Boston & Maine system.

Teamsters' No. 25 will elect officers to-night in Rodgers Hall, corner of Dover and Albany streets.

Vice-President M. A. Murphy of the Boston Central Labor Union and New England organizer John M. Gillespie of the International Teamsters' Union are to be speakers at yesterday's special meeting of Stationary No. 407. The meeting will be held in, and continued throughout the afternoon and evening, the first part being for members who work at night.

To-morrow evening the polls open for the election of officers for Plumbers' No. 12 at 5 o'clock and remain open until 11 o'clock at Dwight Hall, No. 514 Tremont street. This is the first election under the new rule of an Australian ballot system. Formerly officers were elected at a regular meeting. There is no contest for the positions of financial secretary, business agent, now held by Thomas L. Pratt, and for the special organist, now held by Daniel F. Corrigan. The following nominations have been made: For president, Daniel Gardner and P. W. Haynes; for vice-president, J. J. Cummings and Daniel Williams; for recording secretary, B. J. Mooney; for treasurer, John Hull; for executive board (two to be elected), Edward Minton, J. J. Donoghue, John Green and Joan Bannagan; for finance committee (one to be elected), Joseph Burns and James McCarthy. The officers will be installed the first Tuesday in January.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Organizing and Label Committee of the Boston Central Labor Union at No. 987 Washington street.

Brooklina Carpenters No. 436, at 166 Washington street.

Charlestown Machinists No. 624, at A. O. H. Hall, Union street.

House and ship Painters No. 402, at Carpenters' Hall, Decatur and East Boston.

Marine Engineers No. 30, at No. 167 Border street, East Boston.

Piano, organ and Musical Instrument Workers' Local Executive Board at No. 987 Washington street.

Steamfitters No. 22, at No. 19 Keeland street.

Tile Workers No. 3072, at Fladman's Hall, No. 85 Green street.

Wharf and Bridge Carpenters No. 1393, at No. 30 Hanover street.

Bridge Painters No. 258, at Phoenix Hall, No. 724 Washington street.

Atlantic Coast Marine Firemen at No. 334 Commercial street.

Somerville Carpenters at Paris Square.

Housesmiths and Bridgemen No. 7, at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

Executive Board of Electrical Workers No. 103, at No. 987 Washington street.

Bricklayers No. 3, at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

Cap Cutters No. 38, at No. 724 Washington street.

Carpenters No. 33, at No. 987 Washington street.

Carpenters No. 904, Hebrew, at No. 65 Green street.

Carpenters No. 950, at Bartlett Hall, Mattapan.

Garment Workers No. 1, at No. 724 Washington street.

Granite Cutters' Mill Hands No. 1410, at No. 30 Hanover street.

Hoisting Engineers No. 12, educational meeting, at Eagle Hall, No. 905 Washington street.

Executive Board of Machinists No. 264, at No. 987 Washington street.

Cloak and Suit Makers No. 86, at No. 85 Green street.

AUTO NEARLY HIT PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It became known to-day that President Roosevelt came near being run down by an automobile yesterday while he was walking home from church. In crossing the street he turned to wave his hand to some children and did not see the approach of the machine until it was almost upon him. Lieutenant Archibald W. Brownell, succeeded in stopping it, but not in time to prevent the President's tripping into the roadway.

"That was a pretty close shave," remarked the President, whose identity was unknown to the automobilist until he spoke.

CLUB WOMAN IS HELD AS FORGER

Mrs. Carrie Brown of No. 5 Everett street, Hyde Park, member of the Woman's Current Events Club and of the Baptist Church of that town was found guilty in the Dedham District Court to-day of larceny of $8 and the court also held her in $500 on a forgery charge.

On October 26, it was alleged, she ordered a hurdling, four tons of coal for which she gave a check for $40 on the Charles River Bank. It was said of to Mrs. C. H. Hill and signed John Clark. She indorsed it with "Mrs. C. H. Hill" name and the clerk gave her $8 in change. The bank said the check was worthless.

Mrs. Brown endeavored to prove an alibi.

POPE RALLIES, FEVER IS LESS

ROME, Nov. 30.—The Pope showed a marked improvement this afternoon. His fever has diminished and the doctors say that if his improvement continues through the night he will be able to attend to urgent business to-morrow.

TWO KILLED BY TOLEDO EXPLOSION

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 30.—As a result of an explosion at the Toledo Furnace Company's plant to-day two are already dead, one dying and two perhaps fatally burned. Overheated air in the furnaces caused a premature blast.

The Busiest Corner on Boston's Busiest Street

James A. Houston
COMPANY
P. H. Magrane, Pres. P. B. Magrane, Treas.

Preliminary Clearance Sale
MAKING ROOM FOR HOLIDAY STOCKS

Every day from now till the 15th day of December, cases of holiday gifts, novelties of all sorts, will be received at this store. We announce the Preliminary Clearance Sale, opening Monday, of winter garments and staple merchandise, comprising Women's, Misses' and Girls' Suits and Coats, Capes, Skirts, Dresses and Gowns, Waists, Undermuslins, Petticoats, Neckwear, Millinery, Corsets, Knit Underwear, Infants' Wear, Upholstery, etc., to make much needed room for Christmas Stocks. The movement must be swift and certain, therefore

Price Cuts of 25 to 60 Per Cent

SCOTT'S EMULSION

clothes the nerves, muscles and bones with solid healthy flesh.

It makes children rugged and hardy and fearless of the cold. It fills the whole body with warmth and life and energy. People often gain a pound a day while taking it.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Send this ad., four cents for postage, mentioning this paper, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N.Y.

The Best Cough Cure

A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of Whiskey, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings until 12 o'clock noon at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

Hotel Hollis Chambers
247 Tremont St., Boston,
Near Boston Common.
European Plan—$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Suites With Bath
E. A. FOWLER.

THE REMNANT ROOMS
496 Washington St.
Take Elevator Fourth Floor

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A bunch of keys in the vicinity of Tremont st., near Huntington av., or Brookline av. and Simmons College. Please return to 50 Congress st., room 603; reward.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

BOARD and room for ladies before and during confinement. 343 5th st., So. Boston. MARION BROWN.

Read the AMERICAN'S Classified Ads.

$3,000,000 MORE FOR WESTERN COLLEGES

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Friends of Dr. D. S. Pearsons, who has endowed a large number of small Western colleges, have received word that he intended to give $3,000,000 more to different institutions of like character. The distribution is to begin next July. Dr. Pearsons has gone to Los Angeles after a trip to the colleges he has already endowed. News of his plans came from Los Angeles.

VOWS HE'LL NEVER DRINK WATER AGAIN

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 30.—Jailer Charles S. Stolpnas has a man on his hands who has camel aspirations. He is Joseph Incolego, who came here two weeks ago from Chicago and has refused to eat or drink in 156 hours. He vows he will never touch water again.

You Lovers

of good biscuits, please try these. Until then you don't know how good a biscuit can be.

Get one package of any kind you like. There are 101 different styles. Then let your own taste tell you how they differ from common kinds.

Sunshine Biscuits

From the Bakery with a Thousand Windows

We've spent 70 years in perfecting these biscuits. Now we have a new bakery—the finest in the world—built at a cost of $1,500,000.

Boston Grahams, 10c

Try these—also try our Oyster Crackerettes, 5c. Either will tell you how uniquely good all Sunshine Biscuits are.

Austin Biscuit Company, Boston

Now Sunshine Biscuits come from white tile, top floor ovens, where all is air and sunshine.

Compare them with common biscuits, baked in the old-time way. You'll be glad that we told you about them.

THEATRES.

KEITH'S
House Opens At 1.30 P. M.
"The Best Vaudeville—In the Past, At Present, and In the Future"
The current program includes William Rock and Maude Fulton; Fred Lindsay; Six Musical Cutlers; Marett, Litta and Studies; Agnes Scott and Horace Wright; Sam J. Curtis and Company; Cooper and Robinson; Ryan and White; Al Carleton; Roberts's Animals, and The Kinetograph.

THEATRES.

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE
Chas. Frohman, Rich & Harris, Lessees & Mgrs.
TONIGHT AT 8
FIRST TIME IN BOSTON
HENRY B. HARRIS Presents
THE THIRD DEGREE
The Latest Play by the Author of "The Lion and the Mouse"
WITH
A Cast of Remarkable Strength
WED. & SAT. MATINEES AT 2
Prices 35, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.50

GLOBE Mat. Today 25-50 Ev'ngs 25-75-50-75-$1
Mr. GEO. E. WHITE Presents
Mr. WM. HUMPHREY and Great Cast
In the Napoleonic Drama
The IMPERIAL DIVORCE
SUNDAY EVE. CONCERT MR. DANIEL RYAN IN REPERTOIRE

MAJESTIC EVGS AT 8.00
MAT. WED. SAT.
Tonight for the
FIRST TIME ON ANY STAGE
MAXINE ELLIOTT
Will present a New Comedy
THE CHAPERON
By Marion Fairfax
Next Week THURSDAY MATS
Joe Weber's COMPANY
In Stages on "The Merry Widow" and "The Devil"
By Arrangement with Henry W. Savage
ALL STAR SUNDAY CONCERT

MONDAY, NOV. 30
TREMONT THEATRE
114th TIME TONIGHT AT 8
Henry W. Savage's Original Production
THE MERRY WIDOW
SEATS ON SALE FOR ALL FINAL PERFORMANCES

ORPHEUM Matinee Daily Orch. Seat 25c
Evening Prices 25, 35, 50, 75
Good Orchestra Seat 50c.
THE RACIOS
MLLE. FATIMA MIRIS
GRACE HAZARD
ALICE RAYMOND AND COMPANY
Geo. W. Day Four Snapshots
Emilia Frassinesi Holman Bros.
Heckscheck & Shadney
TRY FOR THE $1000 REWARD

COLONIAL
. . . THEATRE . . .
TWO WEEKS ONLY.
TONIGHT AT 8
Mat. Wed. and Sat. at 2
HENRY MILLER
IN
THE GREAT DIVIDE
By William Vaugh Moody

PARK THEATRE 21 Mat. Wed. & Sat. 25c
CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS
FRANK DANIELS
In the Dutch Musical Incident
Hook of Holland
His Greatest Hit in Years.

BOSTON THEATRE
B. F. KEITH, Prop. and Mgr.
TONIGHT AT 8
BOSTON THEATRE STOCK CO.
A MESSAGE FROM MARS
50-50-25—Mat. Tu., Wed., Thur., Sat. 2—50-25c
SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT
Next Week—The Heart of Maryland

Castle Sq. Mats. Daily at 2
Evenings at 8
The John Craig Stock Company in
THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES
Special Mat. Prices 15c and 25c
Downtown Ticket Office, Tremont Temple
Next Week—The Earl of Pawtucket
CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY EVENING
Prices 15c, 25c, 50c

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE
Moving Pictures daily, 1.30 to 5, 7.30 to 9, and 9.30 to 11.
RAFFLES
Next Week—Caught in the Web.

HOWARD
Jack McAuliffe, ex-champion lightweight, and Broadway Gaiety Girls. Big variety. Always something doing from 1 to 11. Smoking allowed.

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA DAILY MAT. SMOKING
FOLLIES Of 1492 DAY
TOMORROW NIGHT PRIZE DANCE
Professional Mat. Tomorrow

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND
Next Week—The Opium Smugglers

GAIETY DAILY 2.15—8 P. M.
THE HASTINGS SHOW
Res. Orch. Seats 25c—50c. Tel. Oxford 53

PALACE
Kyle Gets Burlesquers Coaching Rehearsal. Amateurs Friday

Read the AMERICAN'S Classified Ads.

WINTER GARDEN PARK SQ NOON TO 11 O'CLOCK
MORE FOR YOUR MONEY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD
THE AERIAL SLIDE ON DEPHIL & WEST
One of Great Free Attractions
SOMETHING TO KEEP THE CROWD DOING CONTINUOUSLY
Special Features for Children
BLONDE BEAUTY CONTEST
ALL THIS AND MORE FOR TEN CENTS

PROVIDENCE JOY LINE
$2.40 TO NEW YORK
Via Rail and Boat.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
Ticket Office, 214 Washington St.

Read the AMERICAN'S Classified Ads.

The Maximum Cost of Electric Light Is 1/2 WHAT IT WAS A YEAR AGO

The Reasons:

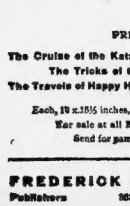
1—Tungsten Lamps at Reduced Prices
2—Smaller Sized Tungsten Lamps
3—Maximum Price for Electricity Cut 20%

Get the real facts before you and see whether you can afford to go another week without the hygienic, modern, scientific light that comes and goes at your finger's touch. You can have it where you want it, and only when you want it. You turn it off and stop the cost as easily as you turn on the light.

The Maximum Cost of Electric Light Is 1/2 WHAT IT WAS A YEAR AGO

THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO.,
39 BOYLSTON STREET.
Phone Oxford 3200.
Get our advice, free, on increasing Illumination or decreasing bills.

Keep Laughter on Tap



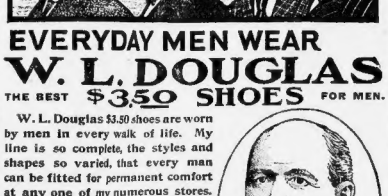
for the family by buying a full set of these fascinating comic books of pictures in color by Dirks and Opper.

NEW THIS YEAR
The Komical Katzenjammers
Handy Happy Hooligan
Maud the Mirthful Mule
The Three Funmakers (A collection of the best of Maud, Happy and the Katzenjammers.)

PREVIOUS VOLUMES
The Cruise of the Katzenjammers — Maud the Matchless
The Tricks of the Katzenjammers — Maud
The Travels of Happy Hooligan — Happy Hooligan Home Again

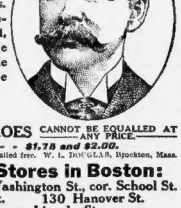
Each, 10 x 15½ inches, in colors throughout, covers in colors, 50c.
For sale at all Booksellers and Department Stores
Send for pamphlet of all the Comic Juveniles

FREDERICK A. STOKES COMPANY
Publishers 383-5-7 Fourth Avenue New York



EVERYDAY MEN WEAR W. L. DOUGLAS
THE BEST $3.50 SHOES FOR MEN.

W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are worn by men in every walk of life. My line is so complete, the styles and shapes so varied, that every man can be fitted for permanent comfort at any one of my numerous stores. For all round satisfaction, for sunshine or rain, hot weather or cold, W. L. Douglas shoes are best. Made from high grade materials, and made right. As a result they have the largest sale in the world.



Price, $3.50.

W. L. DOUGLAS $4.00 SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.
W. L. Douglas Boys' Shoes - - $1.75 and $2.00.
Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. Catalogue mailed free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

W. L. Douglas Shoe Stores in Boston:
635 Washington Street. 291 Washington St., cor. School St.
82 Court St., cor. Howard St. 130 Hanover St.
115-117 Summer St., cor. Lincoln St.
2331 Washington St., opp. Dudley St. Terminal.

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

The Work of a Woman

Never Ended, Never Paid; But the Most Important in the World

By DOROTHY DIX

I HAVE received a letter from a woman who, humble and unheralded, admits that she is a fool and wonders if anyone else ever gets through with her work.

She is a poor woman, with four little children, the eldest still a mere baby. She has to get up in the morning and make a fire and cook breakfast.

She does all of her own cooking, and washing and scrubbing and sewing and mending, and baby-tending, yet she wants to know if I would not bet some way by which she may get rid of children sick and cross.

DOROTHY DIX

She answers alone, as the mechanic may, some exciting game of which she has never even dreamed, and she has declined into quietness.

She has learned to be content that upon some pictures that she has given to us a light be lit, a word warm our memories, and on the cheek to her heart, as the winter wind is upon the cheek of the tree that has shed its leaves and stands naked and shivering, so that these creatures have taken from her the warmth of their presence and left her cold.

She has nothing to show for days of labor and sinless deeds of ease.

Her strength has departed as soon as it came, into the cleaning up of rooms which are soiled again as soon as cleaned, into the hour, into the washing of clothes that must be washed again, into the cooking of food, the making and mending of garments that are forever to be patched, into the washing of little faces, the spreading of bread and the picking up of little toys and soft and tired, the ceaseless striving to make man comfortable who complains when things are wrong, but says no word of praise when they are right.

It is a toil that takes the heart out of the toiler because it is hurled by so full and high days. Even Sunday, that brings release from his collar to the work shirt and neat frock his labor, brings no freedom to the house mother. On the contrary, it adds to her load, for on that day she must get her family a better and more elaborate dinner. She must rise earlier and work faster to get everybody but herself dressed up in their Sunday clothes and off to Sunday-school and church.

For "Day of Rest" a Mockery

"The day of rest" is a mockery of its very name to her, and she is lucky if she can steal away for half an hour to lay her burdens at the feet of Him who was born of a woman, and whose great heart went out in infinite compassion to all womankind.

Holidays bring her no joy. They mean merely extra cooking, longer hours over the sewing machine, more washing and ironing, fixing father and the children up to go to the fireworks, or the parade, or the Christmas tree, or the picnic, and when they are gone she turns back to clean up after them, and make ready for their return, and to build the same.

Woman's work is such a monotonous work, with no compensation to liven it, no comradeship to cheer it.

The men and women who work in factories or offices, no matter how hard their toil, have at least a change of scene, and new faces every day, and the stimulus of interchanging thoughts and ideas.

The woman working at home has no such relief. She works alone, and her work is dull, and thoughts for company broken only by the children's voices, or the telephone call for "mother," the doctor's walk, and the coming home at night of the tired, surly man, who only grunts when she asks him what news he has heard during the day.

Her Task Endless and Thankless

Woman's work is never done. There is no eight-hour day for the wife and mother. She gets up of the morning to make the meal of the family to prepare the breakfast for them, and long after the husband, with pipe and paper, is taking his ease of an evening, she is cleaning up the dirt he brought in with him.

Her working day is twenty-four hours long, and she goes with one eye open, watching restless little sleepers, and one ear cocked listening for whimpering cries.

Worst of all, and most pitiful of all, woman's work is never paid. There is no definite wage for it, no hope that she might see reward for all the labor that she has done so gladly and lightly for the family, she has the least. She is the one who does without, who wears the shabbiest clothes, who has the least time for play, who can get her reward in love and appreciation and gratitude. Her husband and children accept her services as their right, as granted. The world, looking on at this, sees in the woman who does things only one who does nothing.

She does not even know that she is the great-unpaid laborer, and that no other work commences to compare with that of the woman who just does a woman's work of raising up a family and making a home.

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert

SHOP EARLY AT MEYER Johnson's to-morrow if you would like a beautiful suit at small cost. They have just received twelve handsome broadcloth suits in black, made from imported materials. The coats are satin faced and lined throughout with satin, and have the new flare effect. Also

AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD value is offered in made, ready suit for the last from the Fashion Shop. Fourteen styles of age may be had at Vernon's, including those in Washington straw for $1.95. It is the greatest knickerbocker suit made for the money we have ever known, in the smartest stripes and checks. It has cloth cuff bottoms; has fancy pockets and cuffs, and the

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE an excellent value in an inexpensive Winter coat you will find it at Bruner's Cloak and Suit Store on Tuesday, as they will place on sale a number of coats that are actually worth 50 cents each. They come in three pretty styles, in plain cloth of green, oxford, in navy and black shade, and are lined with serviceable satin. This price is for Tuesday only.

Vanity

THE sun comes up and the sun goes down,
And day and night are the same as one;
The year grows green, and the year grow brown,
And what is it all, when all is done?
Grains of sombre or shining sand,
Gilding into or out of the hand.

And men go down in the ships to the seas,
And ride the land over the face of the earth,
And backward and forward blows the breeze,
And what is it all, when all is done?
A tide which never a shore is sight,
Getting steadily on to the night.

The faber dropneth his net in the stream,
And a hundred streams are the same as one,
And the maiden dreameth her love-lit dream,
And what is it all, when all is done?
The net of the faber the burden breaks,
And always the dreaming the dreamer wakes!

—Anon.

THE WONDER OF MOTHER LOVE

Beatrice Fairfax says: "It is a nice thing to theorize about it and quite another thing to appreciate it."

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

EVERY country has proverbs about mothers, and the sentiment and beauty of mother love is the same.

Here are a few very notable ones:

"A mother's love is now every day."

"Better you a thief rather than a prodigal son."

"A father's love is only like death, but a mother's passion is for heart."

These three are Italian.

The Hindoo poetically say, "Mother-like, never mind whether it is good or bad."

From the Italians we have, "Mother-like son-like."

We also have one which says, "A mother's mind is still even when it strikes."

Mother means mother the world over.

A striking one comes from the Swiss: "It is sacred for a mother to lose seven children than for seven children to keep one mother."

Now, it is one thing to theorize about the beauty of mother love, and quite another thing to appreciate it.

Taken Too Much for Granted

Most of us accept the love that is lavished so richly upon us without one thought of how enduring and perfect it is.

Our attitude is, "Of course, mother loves me." How ridiculous to think that she could do otherwise! Is not that the way? And we grow indignant at the bare suggestion that there could ever fail.

Well, it does fail. We know this well enough, and we take advantage of it.

From the very moment that you come wailing into the world, that love is yours—perfect, unselfish, everlasting.

All through your childhood the love is there. You may be naughty or good and exacting, but the love and tenderness never fail.

There is not one mother in a thousand who gets half enough sleep, but do you ever hear any whining on the subject?

If a mother has to choose between comforts for herself and for her child, which one gets the preference?

Your child, of course. And the child takes it calmly and as granted that it should.

Your mother has petted and comforted you as your life. How much petting and comforting do you give her?

There are some lovely, well-groomed, white hands that are enough to make the angels weep for envy.

And there are some beloved old shoulders that should be the comfort of a some strong arm about them, or a daughter's loving pat.

Some of you may have left mothers behind you in the country. How often do you write to them?

Some of you may have left mothers behind you in the country. How often do you write to them?

You may be successful, or you may be a failure. If the former, the mother heart throbs with pride and concerns you is of the utmost interest; but only one mother.

joy; if the latter, it aches with love and sympathy.

Do her often, and remember that everything that even remotely concerns you is of the utmost interest; but only one mother.

The Manicure Lady

She Meets a Gifted Authoress and Is Enraptured

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"W[illegible]

[illegible] quickly asked the Manicure Lady.

the landlord," ventured the Head Barber.

"A gifted authoress. Honest, George, it was perfectly delightful. We listened to her every word. I wish I could be as gifted myself."

"What's she ever wrote?" asked the practical Head Barber.

"All kinds of stuff," replied the Manicure Lady. "She has wrote novels and stories and novels and plays. She told a last night that most of her work never comes to light, owing to the lack of appreciation for true art, but she is sure enough a bright girl, and I wish I could be like her."

"She reelled one of the dearest poems on passion that I have ever saw. This is how it goes:

"'Ah, love, when you and me is nigh,
A ardent-ness steals across the sky.
The ruddy moon turns pale with bliss,
The stars are winking slyer-ways,
We hear the chirp of the katydid—
Oh you—kid!'

"Did that ever get in the papers, kidded sked the Head Barber.

Wrote an Awful Sweet Lullaby

"It wasn't to," replied the Manicure lady, "but I think it ought to have been! you? Oh, she has stacks and stacks I auff just as good as that. Some of he slabbys is awful sweet. One was in ibe:

"Sleep, little baby, as long as you can,
Some future day you will be a big man.
Sleep while the moon through the heaven is soaring,
I wish that your father could sleep without snoring."

"Honest to goodness, George, we could listen to that girl all night long. I wonder why it is that some girls is smarter than others?"

"They ain't," declared the Head Barber.

"Oh, yes they are. I could never think of a lullaby like that if I tried a million years. I was good on fancy nail work, and have a fair file of entertaining talk, most of which I picked up from the customers that comes in here to have their fingers made presentable, but I can't write no lullabys to a relative.

"And I always start them letters 'Well, sorry to say,' and I'm wondering why you

"The stars are waltzing when we kiss."

make up a Persian array that she can get Fred Thompson to produce the play, but I don't know. The theatrical business now is in a mighty precarious condition.

"She wrote a comic opera, too. Some of the lyrics in the duets that she read and listened to came of the opening chorus being where fellows folks called Huns is carrying it on. All the town folks get in a line and sing:

"'Here come the pillagers,
The pillagers, the pillagers,
Let's wash our hands in pillagers'"

"I hope she makes good," said the Head Barber. "Then I may get a divorce, and marry her. I'm sure tired of waitting Wiskers."

Wrote a Play, but Needs an Army

"This girl has wrote a play, too. It is called 'The Fighting Hope.' It is about a gent which took opium something terrible, and used to come home and think he was a lion and his wife a Persian array.

"She told me that she had dropped and down Broadway trying to find a producer, but without no results. She thinks maybe if she can get enough people in the cast to

make a army."

"Well, I wouldn't be long," he protested, "on a job like that."

When the door had closed behind him Mrs. Durant drew a long breath, then she brought her foot down with emphasis that was almost a stamp.

"I'm going into that study," she declared, "and stay there until I get him out. The idea of his declining business on the first night home. He won't stay there after I speak to him."

"Indeed he won't," agreed Frances. "You know, she went on, with a laughing explanation to Sommers, "whenever mother decides that anything shall not work she goes into the room, takes a seat where she can look right at him, and just sits there staring at him reproachfully. She calls it the reproachful look."

"But does it work?" asked Sommers, who was finding the conversation decidedly ridiculous mistake, while her simple, practical, level-headed sisters, devoid of these

The Girl with a Hundred Selves

Starling Confessions of an Unknown Girl Writer

By ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

My Capricious Self

Copyright, 1916, by American Journal Examiner

I SEE there is something tremendously funny about the way we poor, baffled human beings screw up our brows and strain our minds and energies in the effort to solve for the unaccountable pranks of Cupid, when, if we would only stop to think a minute, we'd understand that it is all because of our Hundred Selves?

Men sigh and complain of the fickleness of women, women sigh and complain of the inconstancy of man. Books are written, learned arguments are launched, ponderous treatises are penned in the eternal effort to discover the why and wherefore and location of the tender passion.

Duels have been fought, battles have been lost, kingdoms have fallen all because the erratic little god *just wouldn't be consistent*. The whole history of a nation has been altered for the simple reason that some changed her mind in love, or a man's fancy swerved from one idol to another.

But why blame a man for inconsistency? Why blame a woman inconstant? Love will not always stay where he is put? Where is there any blame at all, when we know that the changing human being possesses a Hundred Selves or more, each self a distinct and separate personality, and each self possessed of a different taste in love and everything else?

Oh, it's the Hundred Selves of us, men and women, that explain all Cupid's befuddling pranks and upsetting contrariness of mood. They explain the inconsistencies and the mistakes; the outfit manages to explain away the most of the humiliating attachments that no one ever can comprehend.

They explain why the most sane and sensible person will fall in love with the most impossible specimen of the opposite sex, marry him or her, and live unhappily ever after, when she might just as well have had a hundred of superior worth.

Strangely enough, it is nearly always the sweet, clinging, womanly girl who makes ridiculous mistake, while her simple, practical, level-headed sisters, devoid of these

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

VERY RUDE TREATMENT

DEAR MRS. [illegible]FAX:

I am twenty years of age and have a great many admirers. Recently one of them asked me to go to a dance with him. I said I would be pleased to do so, and when I got ready to dress because he informed me that the dance was postponed to the following week. I was very much disappointed and doubted his word, but when I called on him he explained and asked me to go the following week. I was all dressed and waiting for him on the appointed evening, when my mother told me that he had not called, and he begged her to inform me that he was not going to the dance, which I later found out to be untrue. I am very much insulted and have never given this gentleman any cause to treat me in this way, and I think I am better from me saying what I think of him for being so weak as to send some one to make excuses for him. Would this be proper for me to do? R. A. B.

I THINK he has treated you very rudely, and advise you to have nothing more to do with him. You may you have plenty of admirers, so you can easily afford to let this one go. He is not the sort of man to be relied on, and I think you would show lack of pride if you accepted any more invitations from him, or received him in your home.

[illegible] and intellectual vagaries, march of with the real prizes in the matrimonial race.

As for the *man* who persists in being ornate when it comes to matrimony and proposing, his name is legion, and Cupid has the gayest time of his life working overtime with the arrows. Each arrow is just dyed-in-the-*thousand* selves. Oh, he's a busy little god, and I'm not surprised that he gets out in the morning with a grouch.

So why not be considerate and strain our minds and invent all sorts of excuses? Why not just say, "Cupid is a busy little god," and "I wonder why?"

When all is said and done, another, cultured and beautiful, closes with a prize fighter. Why? Search me! Maybe the prize fighter sends a woman old enough to be his mother into a delirium of delight, and Cupid takes every chance to marry suitably and even sometimes he does. Then he gets a perverse, bandy-legged, straggling haired musician and the world has another unappreciated genius of all! When your staid, intellectual, dignified, middle-aged banker falls over a light-headed, brainless, dapper young clerk—well, you remember it's a case of Hundred Selves.

Of course, you think it should have been utterly impossible for the Hundred Selves of yours to care for any man who wasn't specimen and high-browed, with everything but cod eating Schopenhauer and Kant and the other highbrows.

That's because you don't know your dignified, self-possessed Hundred Selves. Think she is *all* dignity and *all* intellect. You should have seen her Hundred Selves in her *other* self that she has crushed to the bottom of the deepest cells of their subconscious for expression.

Then the myriad personalities locked up in each loving woman's heart that are never even dreamed of, selves that may be hers for a day, a week, a month and then never!

Think of the Maternal Self in woman, that makes her adore a man merely because he is a father, and the Paternal Self in man, that makes her adore a man merely because he is a mother. Then there is the Domestic Self, which responds to the adoration and devotion of a man who is a home body, and which craves protection and sympathy and tenderness.

More powerful than others, often, is the Practical Self, that is always ready to be applied to the force and rude simplicity of a man who is practical and level-headed, and encouraged to the man he who wooes her.

Then there is the Social Self, that is applied to the man who wears the right clothes, plays golf, dances well and is a favorite among the Hundred Selves of our self. Then there is the Literary Self, that is fed with literature, and the Artistic Self, that responds to the man who is artistic, and the Domestic Self, that is applied to the man who wears her.

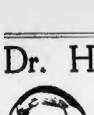
Then there is the Religious Self, that is applied to the man who wears her.

Then there is the Religious Self, that is applied to the man who wears her.

Then there is the Religious

PIANOS AND ORGANS. PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Dr. Hallock's



Famous Remedies
Cure to Stay Cured
All Diseases and Weaknesses of Young, Middle-aged and Old Men.

Expert specialist, oldest in years, largest in experience, acute and chronic diseases, weakness from whatever cause, lost manhood, impaired vitality, nervousness, wasting drains, blood poison, kidney and bladder troubles cured. Office especially equipped with modern appliances for the cure of rupture and rectal diseases. No loss of time. Advice free. One medical book should be read by every man, best sealed by mail free, with question sheet. Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 1.

DR. HALLOCK CO.,
114 Court St., Boston, Mass.
Office located 20 years at the same old stand, Court and Sudbury streets. Oldest in the country

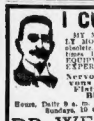
I Cure Eczema,

Tetter, salt rheum, hives, itch, psoriasis, old leg ulcers, cancers and tumors (ovarian and fibroid), all kinds of sores and skin diseases on face or body.

Dr. Joseph Grady

238 TREMONT ST., BOSTON.
Hrs. 10-12, 2-5, 7-8. Sun. 10-12. Advice free

I CURE MEN



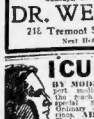
BY METHODS as STRICT as MODERN, not advised by shocker. I keep abreast of the times. $5000 EQUIPMENT, and I am an EXPERT in curing

Nervous Debility, Sexual Disorders, Private Diseases, Rupture and Blood Diseases.

Hours, Daily 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

DR. WEINSTEIN
212 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Next Hotel Touraine.

I CURE MEN!



BY MODERN METHODS. Expert medical service within reach of all. Consultation and examination free. Medicines, special $2 treatments, etc., at reasonable prices. ADVICE FREE. Blood Poisons, Nervousness, Impotency, Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Piles, Rupture and Hydrocele. Reasonable terms. PAY WHEN CURED. DR. KILLORY, Old Reliable Boston Specialist.

914 COURT ST Near Crescent House Hrs. 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sun. 10 to 1

DR. ROTHFUCHS

Grad. Harvard Medical School. Specialist in acute and chronic diseases and weaknesses of men. Cures cured. Blood poisoning, kidney and bladder troubles. Reasonable terms. PAY WHEN CURED. DR. ROTHFUCHS, Boston, 31 Hrs. 9-8. Sat. 9-1.

MEDICAL and SURGICAL Specialties

even and reliable. 200 Columbus av. All diseases of Men and Women a specialty. Advice free. Hours 10-12. Back Bay Medical Co.

PHYSICIAN-SURGEON

Medical and Surgical Specialties. Consultation free. 160 Columbus Av. Expert treatment of diseases of Men and Women a specialty. Advice Free. Hrs. 10-7. BACK BAY MEDICAL CO.

MONEY TO LOAN

Solid, 12½c. a line. Display, 25c. a line.

EVER NEED MONEY?
WE ARE STILL LENDING

ON any security of interest, at low rates. Legitimate trade of every description solicited. Private entrance for our lady borrowers. Call or write. Business strictly confidential. Acts of 1903 just issued. Call and get one. Dexter Loan Co., 47 Court St., Room 12

WHAT'S THE USE?

THERE IS NO USE in your carrying money with you when you can deposit it in the Union Safe Deposit Vaults, 50 Boylston st., and have the key to the box. Absolutely fireproof. Storage for FURNITURE and valuable property of all kinds at the lowest rates in Boston.

WAGE EARNERS' LOAN ASSN.,

19 State st., Room 6, open until 7 o'clock.

SMALL LOANS

ON FURNITURE, loan tickets and second mortgages at very moderate rates. Room 1, 6 Tremont bldg., 11 to 2 o'clock.

LOANS on furniture, pianos or pianos if you are boarding in your apartments or mortgage on furniture or piano, if you have some money, payments may be made of $1 a week or more, with interest. Call or address HOME SCHOOL STREET LOAN CO., 28 School st.

LOANS ON FURNITURE, pianos, horses, carriages, stores, machinery, safes, Unlawful Loan Associations, lowest rates. Room 1, 6 TAN HILL Beacon st.

MONEY loaned to reliable people any amount, on furniture, pianos, salaries, etc., at low rates. Call or write. 1 Beacon st., Room 1.

MONEY for salaried people; employer will not be known; no indorsers; easy payments. Call or write KENAMARA, 315 Pemberton sq., room 21.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, etc., at low rates; private party. Room 1007, 161 Devonshire st.

LEGAL AND PUBLIC NOTICES.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in certain mortgage deed given by Alexander Bishop to March of Meagher, dated November 21, 1901, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2501, page 71, of Deeds, and legally assigned to mortgagee hereby for breach of conditions of said deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage viz.: All that certain lot of land situated in that part of Newton called Newton Highlands, Ward 6, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Bay State road, at the southwesterly corner of lot numbered 4, lots numbered 28, 29, 30 and 31 on a plan of lots in Dibble, surveyed by Edward W. Pitts of Lots at Newton Highlands, dated May 1, 1894, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2100, page 1, and recorded with Atherton Brooks, C. E., June, 1894, recorded with Middlesex South Deeds, Book 1894, page 1, Plan 20. The sale will be for cash and subject to any and all taxes, assessments and liens. HARWOOD HODGINS, Assignee of said mortgage. Apply to assignee, 60 State st., Boston. Said mortgage W. F. COOLBRAITH, att'y. 6 Beacon st.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN

Published Daily and Sunday at 80 and 82 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING CO.

Entered as second class matter June 4, 1901, at the postoffice at Boston, Mass.

Price, Daily, Five Cents. Sunday, Five Cents.
Terms: Postage included for the United States (outside of Boston and Boston):

Daily only:	
One year	$6.00
Six months	1.50
One month	.55
Sunday only:	
One year	2.50
Six months	1.25
Daily and Sunday:	
One year	8.00
Six months	4.00
One month	.70

On foreign subscriptions add postage at rate of 4 cents per copy daily and 5 cents per copy Sunday.

LOOK EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS PIANOS

We are receiving daily shipments of Trust and Anti-Trust Pianos, and will flood the Christmas market with the finest instruments in the world, and sell them at a price that will stagger your belief—Sometimes people come here just out of curiosity to see if we really do sell the best makes of Pianos at the cut prices we quote—We convince them all, and show them the folly of paying high prices on Trust and any other kind of Pianos —Start looking around early this season—Come up here and investigate any make Piano on credit at your own price—New and slightly used.

WE WILL PAY SPOT CASH FOR PIANOS ANYWHERE TRUST PIANOS PREFERRED

$5 Down—$1 a Week

The gilded piano stores, with their costly appointments, their high salaried sales agents, their palatial establishments, etc., are no place for the economical piano buyer to go. Take the trouble to look around a little, go no where the rents are not so high and buy your piano right.

BARGAINS IN THE WORLD'S BEST PIANOS

CHICKERING UPRIGHT....$63	MARTIN BROS.' UPRIGHT..$65
EMERSON UPRIGHT.....$57	MASON & HAMLIN Upright..$75
EVERETT UPRIGHT.....$68	McPHAIL UPRIGHT.....$90
HAINES BROS.' UPRIGHT..$63	MERRILL UPRIGHT.....$95
HALLET & DAVIS UPRIGHT $69	STEINWAY UPRIGHT?.....$80
HUNTINGTON UPRIGHT...$67	SOHMER UPRIGHT.....$101
IVERS & POND UPRIGHT..$82	STEINHART UPRIGHT....$95
JACOB BROS.' UPRIGHT...$74	WISE UPRIGHT.....$70
KNABE UPRIGHT.....$101	WM. BOURNE.....$68
KRANICH & BACH Uprightt..$98	WEBBER UPRIGHT.....$102

ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS, Incorporated

2211 Washington St., Roxbury, cor. Williams St., Boston, Mass. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.
Take any Washington st. car going to Washington cor. Williams street, cor. Waltham.

WE WILL SELL YOU ANY MAKE PIANO $1 down and $1 a week. Only the same cash price as if you paid all cash. Write us and we will call and send you a good piano. Open Mon., Wed. and Sat. eves. till 9. On these evenings take elevator at 18 Boylston st. FRANK L. BARNARD Piano Mfrs.' Agt., City Hall Sq., 3rd floor, Boston.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

ROYAL RANGE

THIS is a No. 7 Range complete with elevated shelf exactly as shown here. Made of heavy, smooth castings, fully nickel trimmed, top 39 inches long, 22 inches wide, oven 16 inches square, 30 inches high. A Range of durability and handsome appearance, noted for its baking and heating qualities. Sold with our usual guarantee.

Shawmut Price $14.98. Cash or Credit

You Share the Economy of Our Location

Open Saturday Evenings. Illustrated Catalogue Free

Shawmut Furniture Co.

267-269 Tremont St. Opposite Nellis st. Boston

TAILORS' CLEARING HOUSE.

DON'T BE A READY-MADE MAN

GEORGES, 209 W. 125th st. New York. GEORGES, 11 Sansom st. Philadelphia.

Pay a Profit or Pocket Some Tailor's Loss, Which?

THIS ABOVE sum may be the difference between buying ready made clothing and coming here and getting the highest tailoring skill for your money in garments. In every suit you pay a small profit to the manufacturer, a profit to the jobber, a profit to the retailer and then the tailor has to add something to cover all of these profits and then he has lost by having garments returned or unsold for them. Then we offer best back suit, dark gray with faint black line, known as the Marathon stripe, fastness in the very latest style by 5 mornings of Boodbay, N. Y., for $10 for price $15. Long frock coat and vest to match your material duck blue Melton. Made to order for $45 by our expert tailors. Trousers to match, price $18. Over 4,000 other samples materials to select from, some in plain fabrics and others in fancy figured home comforts; largest room register in Boston. Measurements taken by expert tailors. Write for rules for self measurement and samples, also desirable reasons for same by return mail. Open evenings. Tailors' Clearing House, 3 Hawley st., Room 3, Building. 311-312. Boston.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 8 Hamilton pl., house keeping, 37 Allerton st., near Pinckney st., suite 2, Boston.

RETIRED NURSE takes confinements; has room. Mrs. H. No Milton, 1-3 st., Boston.

WELL heated rooms with board for business people; excellent table. 104 Pembroke st., Roxbury.

PEMBROKE 87.—Front suite rom, large closet, hot water; newly renovated; $2.50; 1st floor.

10 JAMES ST., off Cambridge st., Boston, allow housekeeping, $1.00; $2 and $3.

11 GREENOUGH AVE., near 75, housekeeping, running water; $1.50, $2.00; side rooms $1.

10 GREENOUGH PARK—Beautifully furnished large front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen.

37 CROWN ST., Nubian.—Can give good home to girl 3 or 4 years old; reasonable.

18 APPLETON ST., 3d side room, 3, and side room, 5, and 6; water in day or week. All cars. 61. 1528-4 Tre.

89 WARREN AV., 2 nice sleeping rooms, centrally located, rent reasonable. 1 block from cars.

885 COLUMBUS AV.—Fur. rooms for light housekeeping, cen. to R. R. 1 to 3 rooms; reasonable.

NO WASHINGTON ST., suite 2, cor.—Desirable steam heated side room in private family.

TO LET—Furnished room, $2.00 per week. Inquire 37 Allerton st., near Pinckney st.

FOR ADOPTION.

BEAUTIFUL dark coon, baby girl, 5 weeks, healthy, reliable parents only. 1 Rockland pl., Nashua, N. H.

FOR ADOPTION—Bright, healthy boy, nine months old; full surrender. R 253, Boston American.

PICTURE FRAMES.

SPECIAL OFFER—To all customers purchasing pictures, mirrors or frames, amount $2 or over, we beg to announce the gift of a handsome and suitable framed picture. HUB MOULDING CO., 87-59 Haverhill st., city.

DESKS AND LHOWCASES.

SHOWCASES by the mile. EASTERN SHOWCASE CO., 144 Friend st.

BOARD AND ROOMS

Solid, 12½c. a line. Display, 25c. a line.

VISITORS TO BOSTON, TAKE ROOMS AT HOTEL WATERTON, 3 Bulfinch place, off Cambridge st., near Hawkins; minutes from Scollay sq.; rooms with gas, steam heat, hot and cold water, $1 day and $5 week, single, $2 to $2.50 with bath.

APPLETON ST., 22—Well-aired fur rooms, by the day or week.

TO LET—By day or week, steam-heated rooms. 24 Hanover st., Boston.

THE ELSIE MATERNITY HOME, Pinckney st.—A private lying-in hospital, with nursery for infants under one year; booklet on request.

ELEGANT parlor (piano), sunny, alcove, $7.50 to $10; other fine rooms, $5 to $6. 1 Bowdoin sq.

FURNISHED ROOMS in all parts of city, steam heated, gas, electric lights, baths; refined home comforts; largest room register in Boston. Rooms to let by day, week or month; also desirable tenants for same by register at the Hawkins Building, 311-312.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 8 Hamilton pl., house keeping, 37 Allerton st., near Pinckney st., suite 2, Boston.

RETIRED NURSE takes confinements; has room. Mrs. H. No Milton, 1-3 st., Boston.

WELL heated rooms with board for business people; excellent table. 104 Pembroke st., Roxbury.

PEMBROKE 87.—Front suite rom, large closet, hot water; newly renovated; $2.50; 1st floor.

10 JAMES ST., off Cambridge st., Boston, allow housekeeping, $1.00; $2 and $3.

11 GREENOUGH AVE., near 75, housekeeping, running water; $1.50, $2.00; side rooms $1.

10 GREENOUGH PARK—Beautifully furnished large front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen.

37 CROWN ST., Nubian.—Can give good home to girl 3 or 4 years old; reasonable.

18 APPLETON ST., 3d side room, 3, and side room, 5, and 6; water in day or week. All cars. 61. 1528-4 Tre.

89 WARREN AV., 2 nice sleeping rooms, centrally located, rent reasonable. 1 block from cars.

885 COLUMBUS AV.—Fur. rooms for light housekeeping, cen. to R. R. 1 to 3 rooms; reasonable.

NO WASHINGTON ST., suite 2, cor.—Desirable steam heated side room in private family.

FOR ADOPTION.

BEAUTIFUL dark coon, baby girl, 5 weeks, healthy, reliable parents only. 1 Rockland pl., Nashua, N. H.

FOR ADOPTION—Bright, healthy boy, nine months old; full surrender. R 253, Boston American.

PICTURE FRAMES.

SPECIAL OFFER—To all customers purchasing pictures, mirrors or frames, amount $2 or over, we beg to announce the gift of a handsome and suitable framed picture. HUB MOULDING CO., 87-59 Haverhill st., city.

DESKS AND LHOWCASES.

SHOWCASES by the mile. EASTERN SHOWCASE CO., 144 Friend st.

APARTMENTS

Solid, 12½c. a line. Display, 30c. a line.

TO LET—4-room suite, very reasonable, separate bath and steam heat; $25.00. HOTEL CLARENDON, 26 West Newton st.

TO LET—4-room suite, very reasonable, separate bath and steam heat; $25.00. HOTEL CLARENDON, 26 West Newton st.

TO LET—Modern conveniences, first-class repair. 1264 Saratoga st., East Boston; reasonable.

TO LET—Modern conveniences, first-class repair. 1264 Saratoga st., East Boston; reasonable.

89 WARREN AV., 2 nice sleeping rooms, centrally located, rent reasonable. 1 block from cars.

TENEMENTS TO LET—82 WEST NEWBURY, 3 large rooms, $10.50; 4 large rooms, $12.50.

76 BOSTON ST.—4 rooms, bath, imps., $5 wk. Keys 78, suite 1.

INFORMATION WANTED.

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of James Brown, formerly of Lynn, Mass. If he or his wife will find something to their advantage by addressing P. 89, Boston American.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES without publicity; marriage, divorce, estate matters; quickly, quietly, practice. LAWYER HILL, 47 Court st., Boston.

AUCTIONS.

ACCORDING to law, unredeemed pledges sold at auction Wednesday, Dec. 2, 10 a. m., by S. ROSENBAUM, 59 Shawmut av., Boston, Mass.

ACCORDING to LAW unredeemed pledges sold at auction Monday, Dec. 7, 10 a. m. S. GORDEN, 42 Shawmut av., Boston.

STOVES.

SOFT STOVE LINING—Fits all stoves and ranges, price 25c. 22-24 Portland st.

Read the AMERICAN'S Classified Ads.

HELP WANTED.

Set solid, 10c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

MALE FEMALE

UNION HAT CO.'S
Money Saving Bargains Tuesday

GOLD WEATHER is now here; attend early; another avalanche of offerings; all the best of our good values and low prices; read our special list for Tuesday and see all the good things we offer.

TEAMSTERS' blankets, regular sale price $1.48, Tuesday, 1. H. CO. 98c

BIG LOT of men's heavy fleece lined underwear, sizes 34 to 46, Tuesday, U. H. CO. 25c

MEN'S inside fur hand caps, all the latest styles, Tuesday, U. H. CO. 49c

NEW CHRISTMAS neckwear, in fancy silks, a genuine $2 hat value, Tuesday, U. H. CO. 75c

MEN'S dress, fur-lined gloves, in all the latest styles, $1.98, $1.98 and $2.98. Tuesday, U. H. CO.

BAYRIDGE specialties, suit or cap, just as our leaders at $1.69, $1.98

EXTRA fine men's unlined wool gloves, good $1.00 value, Tuesday, U. H. CO. 49c

MEN'S corduroy pants, in regular $2.50 value, Tuesday, U. H. CO. $1.49

SAVE MONEY—Get our special big pants offer, Tuesday, U. H. CO.

RAINCOATS for men, Tuesday, U. H. CO.

SPECIAL LOT of men's fine dress shirts, Tuesday, U. H. CO. 49c

REBBER COATS, lined throughout, for men or boys, sizes 34 to 46, Tuesday, U. H. CO. $1.98

MEN'S stylish coat overalls, guaranteed not to rip, Tuesday, U. H. CO. 49c

DOUBLE-BREASTED blue flannel sailor suits, real value $3.98, Tuesday, U. H. CO. $1.98

LINED LEATHER gauntlet gloves, sizes 10 to 12, a pair 98c

SHERPOID DUCK, Russian cloth, vests, an indispensable garment, Tuesday, U. H. CO. 49c

WRIGHT'S natural wool underwear, our bargain price Tuesday, U. H. CO. 49c

MEN'S all-fur driving gloves, in all the latest styles, $1.49 and $1.98, Tuesday, U. H. CO.

SPECIAL LINE of linen mesh and working gloves of all kinds for Tuesday, U. H. CO. 10c

90 EXTRA HEAVY fleece lined shirts, worth $0.50, Tuesday, U. H. CO. 25c

MEN'S fine fleece lined drawers with laps on the seat, Tuesday, U. H. CO. 49c

BIG BARGAIN SALE—$2.50 and $3 lined and unlined driving gloves, Tuesday, U. H. CO. $1.48

MEN'S fine quality rubber boots, $4.00 and $5.00 values, Tuesday, U. H. CO. $2.98

MEN'S WORK PANTS—Big lot of 98c and $1.00 values, Tuesday, U. H. CO. 49c

STYLISH WINTER OVERCOATS, $10 grades $5.47, Tuesday, U. H. CO. $5.47

EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** BOSTON NOVEMBER 30, 1908

BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

The 'Firmness' of the Hippopotamus

A Trait He Holds in Common with Many Human Beings

Copyright, 1908, by American Journal-Examiner

A fat, stodgy, thick-witted hippopotamus has just been giving an exhibition of will power. His keepers wanted him to go into new quarters and attempted, by setting a sixty-pound dinner in a large box, to lure him into it.

There was no especial reason why the hippopotamus should not go into the box, except that **HE DIDN'T WANT TO GO.**

He had never been trapped in a box of that sort. From his infancy he had been treated kindly, well fed with appetizing food, given a pond of water to swim about in, treated with as much consideration as the most spoiled hippopotamus could expect.

Consequently, it was not **FEAR** that kept him from entering the contrivance, and not **INTELLIGENCE**, but simply **OBSTINACY.**

We have no doubt that certain writers will have much to say in praise of this creature's firmness and courage. When blind insistence on doing a thing one has set out to do, whether it is sensible or not, is observed by reverent hero worshippers, it always calls forth admiration.

There are a great many HUMAN HIPPOPOTAMI who stubbornly do what they have made up their minds to do, irrespective of how it affects other people. **They are too often set down as iron-willed masters of fate, not to be turned from their purpose by any human agency.**

As a matter of fact, such people are merely sodden obstructionists, too lazy to change their minds even when proven to be in the wrong, and too heedless of others to care whether or not they are making trouble for every one about them.

Such a human hippopotamus was George the Third, the dull, self-willed King, whose stubbornness cost England the American colonies.

About him were men like Pitt, able and intelligent. They pointed out to him that the freedom of a people was more important than the vanity of a ruler. But, hippopotamus-like, he refused to listen to any reason, preferring to hold to his own little opinions. The result was that the grievances he caused to be imposed upon the colonists were too heavy for them to bear, and they rose and won their independence with sword and musket.

Just now, in Washington, a human hippopotamus of another sort, named Joseph G. Cannon, stands in the way of natural progress. Placed at the head of the House of Representatives, he refuses to listen to any member not to his liking, or to the liking of the other human hippopotami who have placed him in power. He has more intelligence than the stupid creature in the zoo, or than the fat King George, for there is method in his obstructive tactics.

But his motive, which is to keep the people from getting any legislation that they want, is full as short-sighted as that of the hippopotamus, for, like all obstructionists, he must in time be pushed out of the way of progress, and kept out of it for all time.

We selected this topic for an editorial because obstinacy is a trait that is not by any means confined to heavy, water-logged amphibious animals.

Firmness and determination are fine and necessary qualities, if they are intelligently directed.

But to insist upon having your own way, simply because it IS your own way, is to harm YOURSELF, while you are annoying others.

The time will come when the keepers of the Zoo hippopotamus, disgusted because of his stubbornness, will sling him up with a block and tackle, and convey him, grunting his disgust, to the new and better quarters that are intended for him.

Obstructionists MUST be get out of the way. And all the human hippopotami who plant themselves firmly and squarely and, as they fancy, immovably, in a particular spot they want to occupy will meet the same sort of fate.

Firmness, without intelligence, is a quality that can be found in any boulder which has fallen across a roadway. It is about as profitable as balkiness in a mule.

The editorials which have made this column famous are known to all. The best work of the same writers appears each week in the editorial section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Don't miss the editorial in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Hard Luck!

By James J. Montague

SOMEBODY'S cook is preparing entrees,
Waffles and venison briskets,
Nesselrode puddings and green mint frappes.
Fritters and flapjacks and biscuits.
"For you?" says you.
"Not me!" says I;
"I'm never at home when Good Luck comes by!"

SOMEBODY'S coachman is dusting the car;
Somebody's wreathed in a smile, and
Stands at the end of a dollar cigar,
Ready to spin on the driveway.
"Who? You?" says you.
"Not me!" says I;
"I'm never around when they're passing the pie!"

SOMEBODY'S yacht rides the waves in the bay,
Tugging her ten-fathom hawser;
Waiting to carry her owner away
On a mid-Winter cruise to Gibraltar.
"S that you?" says you.
"Not me!" says I;
"I never was lucky, and never know why!"

SOMEBODY'S box at the opera waits
On somebody's elegant leisure;
Ready to flash with the contents of crates
Of somebody's family treasure.
"Whose? Yours?" says you.
"Not mine!" says I;
Which brief form of words is my regular reply!

James J. Montague's verses appear exclusively in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. He is one of the best of famous writers to contribute to the Editorial Section of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Little Editorials from the People

WILL THE AIRSHIP BRING UNIVERSAL PEACE?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir: I should enjoy reading an editorial by you on the future uses of the airship in war. According to my way of thinking, within five years we shall need no navy and no coast defenses. With the wireless we can locate any enemy on the seas and send out airships with explosives and annihilate them before they come in sight of land. I do not see any reason why, with the airship perfected, we may not still wear a fleet and drop explosives upon it. If the government will take hold of this, the airship can be made a success. Navies and coast defenses will soon be things of the past, and future battles will have to be fought in the air. This will end wars. The reign of universal peace is not far distant. Yours very cordially,

REV. J. W. HORNER,
Pastor First Congregational Church, Revere.

NEVER AGAIN!

By T. E. Powers

Copyright, 1908, by American Journal-Examiner

I WANT YOU TO MEET MY DAUGHTER, YOU WILL LIKE HER.
HA HA
SHOW HIM HOW YOU CAN SING
LOVE ME AND THE WORLD IS MINE
YOU CAN GO IN TO THE CONSERVATORY AND HAVE A QUIET LITTLE CHAT
LET ME READ YOUR PALM
AH! LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT— BLESS YOU MY CHILDREN
I NEED A NEW GOWN
MAGIC FLUTE
NEVER AGAIN
TOPPERS

The colored comic supplement of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is the best published. The world's most famous comic artists are regular contributors. Don't miss the Katzenjammer Kids, Happy Hooligan, Little Jimmy and the rest in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Thank God for Life

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Copyright, 1908, by American Journal Examiner

THANK God for life, in such an age as this,
Rich with the promises of better things.
Thank God for being part of this great nation's heart,
Whose strong pulsations are not ruled by kings.

OUR thanks for fearless and protesting speech
When cloven hoofs show 'neath the robes of state.
For us no servile song of "Kings can do no wrong"—
Not royal birth, but worth, makes rulers great.

THANK God for peace within our border lands,
And for the love of peace within each soul.
Who thinks on peace has wrought mosaic-squares of thought
In the foundation of our future goal.

OUR thanks for love, and knowledge of love's laws.
Love is a greater power than vested right.
Love is the central source of all enduring force.
Love is the law that sets the whole world right.

OUR thanks for that increasing torch of light
The tireless hand of science holds abroad.
And may its glowing blaze shine on all hidden ways
Till man beholds the silhouette of God!

A Chance to Help Others

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Copyright, 1908, by American Journal Examiner.

THERE has existed for many years in Philadelphia a society known as the "Yankee Christmas Club," which is devoted to helping cheer the "Shut-Ins" and lonely souls of earth.

The secretary is a man who seems indefatigable in his efforts to learn the names and addresses of all those who may be helped by small kindnesses, and to communicate their special needs to those who can and should be glad to render such favors.

For instance, he learns the birthdays of invalids, and asks sympathetic people to send a word on a pretty postal, or a magazine, or a book, or a letter, to cheer these sufferers and to give them a change of thought on their natal days.

Not long ago I wrote to this society for a list of names of educated and thinking "Shut-Ins" who would enjoy reading advanced metaphysical magazines and papers and pamphlets. A list was given, and with it a list of others needing friendly letters and current literature, and such material help as one might be willing to bestow.

You, who have been enjoying the pleasures of a season in golf, tennis, boating, swimming and motoring, might stop a bit and think what you could do to lend a little cheer to such lives as these.

From the secretary's letter I take the following—they are samples of a score. I do not give the name, as the sufferers might object to the publicity, but a line sent to "Yankee Christmas Club, Station S, Philadelphia, Pa.," with a self-addressed postal inclosed, will bring full name and address:

St. Louis, Mo.

A lady, of about seventy, widow, born a sufferer for many years, in early life enjoyed much—a lady of refinement and education—lives in the most squalid section of that city (in cleanliness); merely has to, because rent is cheap.

Lansboro, Pa.

About thirty, shortly after his marriage was taken with rheumatism. Now has to be swung in and out of bed by rope and tackle. Fine, educated gentleman.

Young women who are wondering how they will kill time, or who are bored to death by the monotony of their pleasures, and others who have a longing to do more good than they are doing, can help cheer some weary invalid or someone who is deprived of the pleasures of outdoor life by obtaining an address from this society and writing a few letters, or sending good reading matter.

Besides cheering the "Shut-Ins," the girl or woman or man who takes the trouble to send for these addresses and to write to the invalid will receive that peculiar satisfaction which can only be derived from a consciousness of helping others.

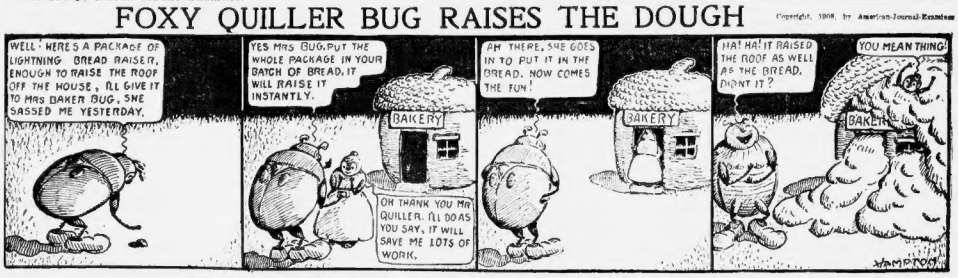
There is so much invigorating and cheerful literature published to-day, in the News Thought line of reading, that it is a small expense for any one desirous of sending helpful magazines and books to the discouraged and despondent, to obtain them.

So here is a half hour's task for those who want to be helpers in the world, at an outlay of a few postage stamps. *Do it now.*

The choicest of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poems and the most entertaining of her famous prose articles appear exclusively each week in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

FOXY QUILLER BUG RAISES THE DOUGH

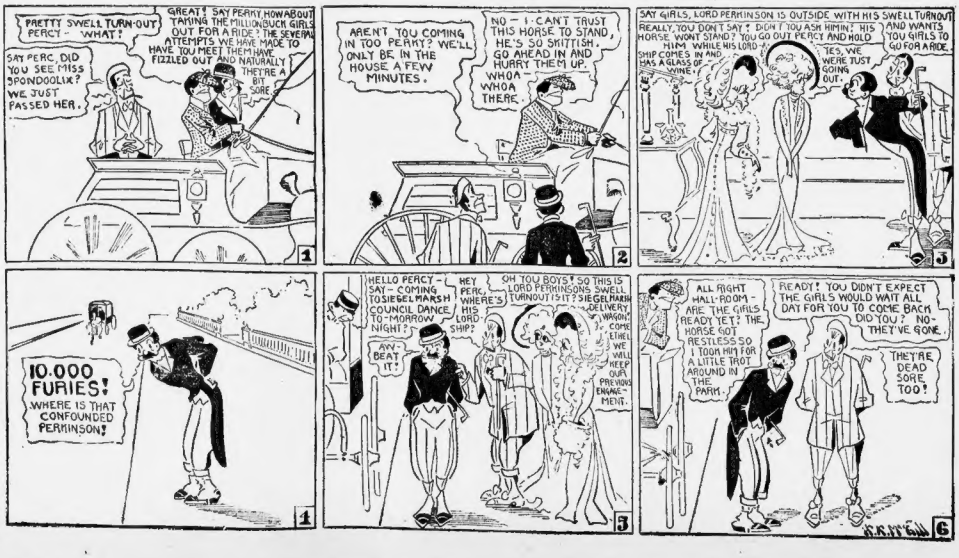
Copyright, 1908, by American-Journal-Examiner


WELL! HERE'S A PACKAGE OF LIGHTNING BREAD RAISER, ENOUGH TO RAISE THE ROOF OFF THE HOUSE, I'LL GIVE IT TO MRS BAKER BUG, SHE SASSED ME YESTERDAY.
YES MRS BUG, PUT THE WHOLE PACKAGE IN YOUR BATCH OF BREAD, IT WILL RAISE IT INSTANTLY.
BAKERY
OH THANK YOU MR QUILLER, I'LL DO AS YOU SAY, IT WILL SAVE ME LOTS OF WORK.
AH THERE, SHE GOES IN TO PUT IT IN THE BREAD. NOW COMES THE FUN!
BAKERY
HA! HA! IT RAISED THE ROOF AS WELL AS THE BREAD, DIDN'T IT?
YOU MEAN THING!
BAKER
HAMPTON

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

Once More the Elusive Lord Perkinson Disappears

Copyright, 1908, by American-Journal-Examiner


PRETTY SWELL TURN-OUT PERCY— WHAT!
GREAT! SAY PERKY, HOW ABOUT TAKING THE MILLION BUCK GIRLS OUT FOR A RIDE? THE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS WE HAVE MADE TO HAVE YOU MEET THEM HAVE FIZZLED OUT AND NATURALLY THEY'RE A BIT SORE
SAY PERC, DID YOU SEE MISS SPONDOOLIK? WE JUST PASSED HER.
1
AREN'T YOU COMING IN TOO PERKY? WE'LL ONLY BE IN THE HOUSE A FEW MINUTES.
NO—I CAN'T TRUST THIS HORSE TO STAND, HE'S SO SKITTISH. GO AHEAD IN AND HURRY THEM UP. WHOA— WHOA THERE
2
SAY GIRLS, LORD PERKINSON IS OUTSIDE WITH HIS SWELL TURNOUT
REALLY, YOU DON'T SAY? DIDN'T YOU ASK HIMIN? HIS HORSE WON'T STAND! YOU GO OUT PERCY AND HOLD HIM WHILE HIS LORD SHIP COMES IN AND HAS A GLASS OF WINE!
YES, WE WERE JUST GOING OUT!
YOU GIRLS TO GO FOR A RIDE
3
10,000 FURIES! WHERE IS THAT CONFOUNDED PERKINSON!
1
HELLO PERCY— SAY— COMING TO SIEGEL MARSH COUNCIL DANCE TO-MORROW NIGHT?
HEY PERC, WHERE'S HIS LORD SHIP?
OH YOU BOYS! SO THIS IS LORD PERKINSON'S SWELL TURNOUT! IS IT? SIEGEL MARSH DELIVERY WAGON! COME LIMEY WE WILL KEEP OUR PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT.
ANY BEAT IT!
3
ALL RIGHT HALL-ROOM-ARE THE GIRLS READY YET? THE HORSE GOT RESTLESS SO I TOOK HIM FOR A LITTLE TROT AROUND IN THE PARK.
READY! YOU DIDN'T EXPECT THE GIRLS WOULD WAIT ALL DAT FOR YOU TO COME BACK DO YOU? NO— THEY'VE GONE.
THEY'RE DEAD SORE TOO!
6